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[S]PECIAL NOTICE!

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[I] make extensive alterations and improvements in his [store after th]e January 1, 1885, to meet the growing demands of [his] business. More room must be had. We have decided [to hu]ddle our CLOAK DEPARTMENT, and will offer from [to]day until December 25 our entire stock of Cloaks at

[2]0 Per Cent. Discount.

[A]ll our $5 Cloaks now $4; all $8 Cloaks now $6.40; [all] $10 Cloaks now $8; all $12 Cloaks now $9.60; all $16 [Cloa]ks $12.80; all $20 Cloaks now $16. If you have any [inte]ntion of purchasing a cloak you will find we have the [larg]est, finest and cheapest CLOAK STOCK in the city; [and], besides, we give 20 per cent. discount from our [pre]sent very low price.

Our Great 59-Cent Sale

[I wil]l present some of our very best attractions this week. [A lar]ge quantity of new goods will be placed on sale; others will be reduced [to m]ake room for the very extensive alterations now in contemplation. Such [an o]pportunity for purchasing CHRISTMAS PRESENTS has never before [been] offered. Every day this week you will see the grandest attractions ever [displ]ayed in a dry goods house in this city. Come every day. Come early [and] often.

J. T. SHEWARD.

WE OVERHEARD A LUDICROUS CONVERSAtion between two persons engaged in business in [this] town, seeking consolation in mutual misery, and be[ing] too good to keep, we conclude to give it to the public. The one was connected with a so-called leading Dry [Go]ods House; the other in the Boot and Shoe line. The shoemaker inquired of the vender of rags why it [was] that the PEOPLE'S STORE was always so busy and [cro]wded with customers, while his house presented the [app]earance of a haunted barn.

Quoth the merchant of rags, in loud and sonorous [ton]es: "No wonder; all they sell is 10-cent dress goods. [No]w, what can a man make on a yard of dress goods that [cos]ts 10 cents? We, in our majestic emporium, sell [goo]ds for $1, $1.50 and $2 a yard, and make from 50 cents [to] $1 a yard. You don't see the trash and truck of the [tow]n in our store. It is a quiet, recherche trade, and [wh]en we sell one bill we make the expense of the day. [We] don't cater to that class of trade, and don't want it." ... the fox and the sour ... ling to cater, and ... style, he has ... ash" don't ... ferences ... hether ... at is ... por... the ...

...DICINE!

The Pneumatic Cabinet, for breathing compressed air, in which the patient receives IM[MEDI]ATE relief from Asthma and other diseases, of which Difficult Breathing is the chief symptom. OXYGEN INHALATIONS by the very latest methods, with new and im[prov]ed apparatus, just received from New York city, for the scientific administration of Ox[ygen] in the treatment of CONSUMPTION, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all diseases of the [he]art and Lungs, which require an antiseptic remedy. IMPROVED ELECTRICAL AP[PLI]ANCES, reliable and uniform in operation. The above apparatus enables the physician to [adm]inister the most powerful therapeutic agents known in medicine in a scientific manner and satisfactorily.

THE PNEUMATIC AND OXYGEN INHALATION CO. has provided the services of a regu[lar p]ractitioner in medicine, experienced in the use and application of this special app[aratu]s, who will examine patients and administer the treatment when not accompanied by [their] medical adviser. Full particulars of treatment at office, or by mail free of charge.

Reception Parlor, Room 11, Nadeau Block, Los Angeles, Cal.

[Open] daily from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4. de1 ...

Assignee's Sale.

[NO]TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE [un]dersigned, assignee of C. D. Platt and [Berm]an, under and by virtue of the order of the Superior Court of Los Angeles ..., made and entered on the 29th day of ..., 1884, will on Monday, the 29th day of ..., 1885, at ... of said day, in front [of the Sh]eriff's office, in the courthouse in Los [Angeles] city, Los Angeles county, sell all the [righ]t, title and interest of said C. D. Platt and [Ber]man, and of each of them, as part[ner]s and as individuals, of, in and to the fol[lowing] described real estate, to wit: ... certain lots, pieces or parcels of land [situate], lying and being in the city of Los An[geles, county] of Los Angeles, State of Califor[nia, and] particularly described as lots one, ... and five, of block three, of the Fairview [tract,] being a part of lot three, block ..., Hancock's survey, reference be[ing had] to the map of said tract, recorded in ... of miscellaneous records, page 644, [in the r]ecords of Los Angeles county. [Terms] of sale—Cash, U. S. gold coin; 10 per [cent. at] time of sale, balance on confirmation [of sale] by the Superior [Court of] Los Angeles county; deed or deeds at [expense] of purchaser.

WALTER S. MOORE, [Assignee] of C. D. Platt and E. Berman, for [the benefit] of their creditors. de19 td

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[A FINE NEW]Y VINEYARD OF 160 ACRES

[known as the c]elebrated Easterby Rancho, situated [east of] Fresno, and adjoining the [vineyards of the] Fresno Vineyard Company's prop[erty. It is] three years old the coming Spring, [and in the] highest state of cultivation. [Owing to] the death of the proprietor, this [property w]ill be sold for less than its real [value. Th]is is a rare chance for an enterprising [party to e]mbark in a paying business. [For terms] and particulars apply to

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Nothing has been left undone to secure a large and desirable assortment of goods for the holiday season, and the prices at which I am offering this

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Cannot fail to secure a large share of the trade.

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Here will be found an elegant assortment of Leather and Plush Shopping Bags, Purses, Cigar Cases, Hand Satchels; also a choice selection of Imitation Gold and Rolled Gold Ladies' and Gents' Jewelry, and hundreds of articles that cannot be enumerated here.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

This contains a fine line of Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, Merino and All-Wool Underwear, etc.

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This department is full and running over with bargains in Underwear, Half Hose, Collars and Cuffs. The department of Scarfs and Ties cannot be excelled in this city.

Clothing and Hats.

Good assortment and remarkably low prices.

I am confident that I can show the largest and prettiest line of

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Ever shown in Los Angeles.

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[15] acres; new house 5 rooms, each 15x16; [finished] and painted; water in the house; new ...; 12,000 vines; 200 Bartlett pears, 150 apri[cots], ... peach, 200 French prunes, 40 orange ...; variety orchard of apples, pears, peaches, persimmons, fig, lime, walnut and ... Unfailing water supply, with a ... reservoir holding 20,000 gallons, lo[cated] on a knoll at rear of house. 20 acres ... barley last year. Two ... Durham cow; one family mare ...; hens and turkeys; incubator; harness, tools and 5 tons of fine hay. This is one of the finest and cheapest homes in Los Angeles county. Good reasons for sell[ing]. Price, $7,000.

... acres, all improved, $2,750; worth $3,500.

... acres, partly improved, beautifully lo[cated] ...

... acres ... in 4-year-old vines, 10 unim[proved] ..., $1,800, one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

... and residence lots; ranches from 5 to ... acres in all parts of the valley.

Give me a call and I will show you some of the best investments in this county.

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Have for sale, among numerous other bargains, the following:

Thirty-five lots, 50x150 each, close to street-cars, schools and church; prices, $125 to $175 each; installments taken.

Two lots, 60 feet front each, on line of street-cars, Boyle Heights; cheap.

Lot 50x150, west side Flower; $900.

Lot 100x150, Morris Vineyard Tract; $600.

Good building lots $175 to $350 each.

Lot 60x150, west side Fifth; $1,100.

... acres first-class land three miles from city; ... acres in bearing vines; 50 acres barley land; entire tract fenced; water included; a bargain.

... acres good alfalfa land; improved with good house of eight rooms, barns, corrals, etc.; artesian water in abundance. Will sell the whole or one half at a bargain.

... acres two miles from city limits; 11 acres in five-year-old vines; new house of five rooms, hard finished; good well, windmill, ...

... acres unimproved land two miles from city; $150 per acre.

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All Diseases of the Head, Throat and Chest, viz.: Catarrh, Throat Diseases, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Catarrhal Deafness, Sore-Eyes, Ophthalmia and Diseases of the Heart treated by his new and improved system of medicated inhalations, which carry the remedies directly to the diseased parts, thereby effecting cures in many of the so-called incurable cases, the greater part of whom had not the slightest idea of ever being cured.

In order to show the afflicted public how easily and quickly lung diseases can be cured by his system of practice, we append the following letter from a resident of Los Angeles:

TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES.—Having a desire to help my fellow sufferers all that lies in my power to do, I hereby certify that I have been a sufferer with lung disease for several years at my home in Hartford, Conn., but ... advised by my doctors to come to California. I came first to Santa Barbara, and then to Los Angeles, but finding no decided benefit from the climate, owing to the condition of my lungs, I consulted Dr. Williams, who told me it was a critical case. He ... of the vast extent of consolidation ... in my lungs, which was the cause of my shortness of breath and hard persistent coughing. In February I became so weak I could scarcely walk across the room. At the time of the flood last winter it was necessary that I should be moved, and the only way it could be done was for my friends to wrap me up in a blanket and carry me to a place of safety. It was doubtful whether I lived or died, and it was the opinion of my acquaintances and friends, one of whom was a physician, that I could not live one week, but after using Dr. Williams' remedies for four months and following his directions fully, I was cured, and I am to-day as well and strong as ever I was in my life, and as capable of doing manual labor. I therefore feel it to be my duty to my fellow men to recommend Dr. Williams' treatment to all who are afflicted with any disease of the breathing organs, for I know of nothing so efficacious or prompt in its effects as those medical inhalations used by Dr. Williams. Respectfully, E. N. LEWIS.

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We also offer 8 lots on Boyle Heights, one block from street car line, at $225 and $250 each, on easy payments. Choice location and city water; a bargain.

Two and one-half acres on Boyle avenue; improved; for $1200; splendid location.

Four lots one-half block from Main street cars, at a bargain; $390; each easy terms.

Ten lots in East Los Angeles, one block from street cars, $375 to $475 each; desirable location.

Lots in the Episcopal Church tract, on Orange street; beautiful location; $450 to $1000 each.

Forty acres six miles from city; all nicely improved; fine house and barn, splendid water right, and water supplied in iron pipes; house thoroughly furnished; also horses, wagon, cows and everything necessary for the cultivation of place. Barley, hay, etc., all complete, for $9500.

Desirable home, with 18 acres land, in Pomona; all under fine cultivation; price $8000; will exchange for house and lot in city.

One hundred and sixty acres at Cucamunga; choice land; will exchange for city property.

House, 7 rooms, all complete, 5 acres of highly improved land; Pasadena; close to postoffice; will sell cheap or exchange for house and lot in city.

Ten acres improved at Pasadena; fine location, and water right; a bargain; $200 per acre.

Two lots, house of 8 rooms, all complete; bath; beautiful ground; house completely furnished; all for $1600; located at Santa Monica.

Two hundred acres of choice land, all in old-bearing oranges, vineyard of the choicest; also deciduous fruits, which will pay a large income; a fine investment; price $300 per acre.

Twenty acres at Orange; fine house; all highly improved; a bargain, $9000.

One hundred and sixty acres near Cucamunga, 20 acres fine vineyard, fenced; small house; will be sold at a very great bargain, $2800.

A beautiful place of 30 acres at Etiwanda, all in fruit trees and vines; also small fruits, all fenced; fine house, costing $2000, all furnished throughout; barn, stables and all personal property. This is an exceptionally fine bargain. Abundance of water. Price for all $9500; will take in part pay small house and lot in city.

Four tracts of 5 to 8 acres each; beautiful location for a fine house; on Boyle avenue; at from $350 to $500 per acre.

Fourteen large residence lots of ½ acre to 1 acre, near Ellis Villa College; beautiful view; with water piped to lots; will be sold at a bargain, $200 to $300 each.

Three 20-acre tracts of choice land, 7 miles from city; water piped to land and abundance of water owned with land; healthful location; price $100 per acre.

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Two desirable lots on Main street, this side Washington street; bargain, $500 each.

Ten lots of ¼ acre each, two blocks from Figueroa street; desirable location, and a splendid bargain, $300 to $400 each.

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W. T. WILLIAMS, ESQ., FORMERLY OF Ventura county, who has located in this city, will be found at my office, Downey block, during my absence, and will attend to all my legal business. H. T. HAZARD. Dec. 23, 1884. d24 1m

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CIVIL SERVICE.

Dorman B. Eaton on Cleveland's Letter.

THE VIEWS THOSE OF A TRUE STATESMAN.

Where the Democratic Party Stands and What it Must Do to Retain Power—Will it Profit by Past Experience?

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Hon. Dorman B. Eaton, President of the Civil Service Commission, was to-day asked by a representative of the Associated Press for his views in regards to Governor Cleveland's letter, published this morning. Mr. Eaton, in reply, expressed himself as follows:

"It would be unpardonable presumption in me to assume to speak for Governor Cleveland, but I may speak freely for myself. I regard the letter as the deliberate, significant, and manly utterance of a man who comprehends the situation and has the courage of his convictions and duties. It is a platform and subject to which it relates. The views of the letter are those common to all true statesman of both parties, but the views are those most rapidly growing in the hearts of the people. The policy disclosed in the letter is that by which alone his party can retain power or the country escape decay. It shows plainly we are to have no mixed Cabinet and no timid or compromising policy, but a strong, positive, honest, courageous and absolutely Democratic administration. It will be one in broad contrast to the last Democratic administration, which was weak, evasive and scornful of noble and growing sentiments. I may do injustice to my political opponents, but I much think many of them have been hoping that Governor Cleveland would be found ready to break his pledges and trifle with his convictions. This letter ought to dispel all such delusions, and is therefore timely. The place-hunters of his party may yet give him much trouble, and perhaps may bring their party near to ruin by their greed for office. The Democratic party now stands where it stood when Buchanan was elected, where two roads separate, one leading to honor and victory and the other to

SHAME AND DEFEAT.

Its fate depends on its choice of roads and leaders. If I cared more for my party than for my country I should hope the greed and clamor for places and spoils would break through the civil service law and rules, and engulf the new President with all the statesmen of his party. The declaration of the letter that the lessons of the past should be unlearned may well be pondered by Republicans as well as Democrats. It is just ten years since President Grant, through a special message, was asking a Republican Congress to make a small appropriation for the enforcement of the civil service rules, to which the Republican party was solemnly pledged. Unfortunately there were then no statesmen in Congress who could see that the new cause with elements of potency in the near future was beginning to stir the hearts of the people. In the eyes of the Republican leaders the early friends of the cause were enthusiasts and doctrinaires, at whom partisan journals especially delighted to sneer. No member in either House cared ever to call for the ayes and noes on the appropriation, and amid jeers and laughter civil service reform, in the opinion of the leaders of its enemies, was consigned to the tomb of the Capulets. About that time the Republican party entered upon a slow decline. Jobbing and patronage more and more flourished. At that time, too, began a deliberate method, and soon afterwards was carried forward through many affiliated organizations that

BROAD APPEAL TO THE VIRTUE

and wisdom of the country which two years ago convinced a reluctant Congress that the reform sentiment must be heeded. A civil service reform bill was prepared. Courageous and patriotic Democrats, Pendleton in the Senate and Willis in the House, to whom the country owes much, brought in that bill, which the Republicans contributed by far the most in speech, earnestness and votes to make a law, but their return to sound principles on this subject was rather late, and their support of it in the last canvass rather feeble and equivocal, facts which in my opinion insured their defeat. They then gave the Democrats a chance to capture that cause, and now that reform sentiment having grown to be a great political force, having captured the Empire State, and under the leadership of Governor Cleveland, shaped its administration to reform methods, speaks in firm, decisive and unmistakable language through the letter of the President-elect, whom that sentiment thus early in its course brought to head the nation. In these facts we may see the past lessons to be unlearned. It seems to me plain where the new President stands, and which road he regards as the true road to honor and duty. But will his party unlearn the lesson of its own folly, or gain wisdom from the folly of its opponents? Will it raise his wise leadership under the new Civil Service law? A Republican administration, with magnanimity unprecedented in our history, has given official places to from 800 to 1,000 of its political opponents. Will a Democratic administration have the patriotism and courage needed to follow that example? These are the vital questions which that letter suggest, and which impart to it a profound significance.

New Orleans Exposition.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—To-day was bright and cheerful at the World's Exposition. Everybody appeared happy. The resumption of street-car travel contributed to the general feeling of elation. Work on the roads suspended by the recent rains is being pushed with vigor and delayed exhibits came in with a rush and found places as fast as received. Exhibitors look forward to a day in the early future when official announcement can be made that the work is complete and the World's Exposition will be finally ready for business. With the advent of this announcement the railway authorities have decided upon a general and great reduction in rates. The city is well filled with visitors.

London Gossip.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The World says Earl Derby will soon resign the office of Secretary of State for the Colonial Department and be appointed Lord President of the Council. Lord Rosebury will probably be appointed Colonial Secretary. It is reported that Queen Victoria has announced to the Privy Council the betrothal of Princess Beatrice to Prince Henry of Battenberg.

State and National Silver Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Governor Stoneman has received an invitation to attend the State and National Silver Convention to be held in Denver, Colorado, January 28th next. Invitations have been extended to the Governors of all the States. The object is stated to be to take such action as will influence Congress to grant unlimited coinage of silver.

New York Aldermen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—An injunction upon the Aldermen was granted on petition of Theodore Roosevelt, Oscar S. Strauss, H. A. Oakley, and Geo. Haven Putnam, and is returnable to-morrow, when defendants are required to show cause why the order should not be continued. Several affidavits were appended to show that the Mayor and city fathers had made a corrupt compact to confirm the nominee for the office of Commissioner of Public Works.

Patrick Ford's Suit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Subpœnas were issued to-pay at the Tombs Police Court on application of Patrick H. Petlihan, editor of Ireland's Liberator, for the attendance among others of Stephen B. Elkins and B. F. Jones, chairman of the Republican National Committee, as witnesses at the examination on the charge of libel by Patrick Ford, of the Irish World, against him.

A Nevada Bank Suspends.

EUREKA, Nev., Dec. 30.—The following notice appeared on the doors of the White Pine County Bank this morning. "Affected unfavorably by the affairs of F. W. Clute this bank is forced to suspend business." Its liabilities are reported at $12,000; assets $45,000. No further particulars can be obtained.

Le Roy Again Respited.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Wright Le Roy, who strangled Nicholas Skerrett, and who was to have been hanged Friday, January 2, has again been respited by Governor Stoneman to January 16th next.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—It is announced that the Evening Dial has been placed in the hands of a receiver and will be sold at auction to-morrow. The paper was started about a year ago.

Cold Snap in 'Frisco.

SAN FR[ANCISCO,] Dec. 30.—The weather to-day i[s the coldest of] the season. A sharp c[old wind blew] with the thermom[eter ...] falling.

CAPITAL GLEANINGS.

A Decision Adverse to the Central Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Secretary of the Interior denied the motion of the Central Pacific Railroad Company for a review of the decision in the case of Harry Emerson versus that company. The motion was based on the claim that at the time the company's grant was attached the pre-emption right had expired, and hence did not except the land from the grant. The Secretary held that, admitting the expiration of the pre-emption right, there was nevertheless a subsisting right of the settler, founded upon his settlement, which was a valid claim against the United States that under the law could only be forfeited in favor of some subsequent purchaser, and which in the contemplation of the granting act excepted the tract from the grant.

MINING DECISION.

In the matter of the protest of David McNeil et al. against the issue of a patent to C. J. A. Pace et al., claimants for the G. M. Favorite, a lode claim at Leadville, Colorado, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Land Office dismissing the protest. The protestants asserted that the claim had been forfeited through the failure of the claimants to expend at least $100 upon its improvement and thereupon the protestants released the claim. The Secretary holds that the protestants took possession of the claim in violation of law, which forbids such relocating on holidays. He also finds that the claimants had worked the Continental claim, which adjoined the Favorite, with the view to a systematic development of both claims. Work of this kind on the Continental, he holds, was work on the Favorite, and therefore he affirmed the dismissal of the protest.

A TEST CASE.

The effect of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Hoe patent case, where it was held that appeal did not lie from the Commissioner of Patents to the Secretary of the Interior upon similar cases passed upon by the Secretary, is now being tested on a motion pending before the Commissioner of Patents. In February last the Secretary reversed a decision of the Commissioner in the patent telephonic interference case of Blake vs. Drawbaugh vs. Edison, and restored Edison to his position in interference, from which he had been displaced by the Commissioner. Drawbaugh's counsel now asserts that the Secretary's decision in the case was nullified by the decision of Court, and Edison is barred from interference proceedings. Roscoe Conkling, representing Edison, to-day made an argument before the Commissioner, taking the ground that the Secretary was *de facto* Judge at the time, and sound practice required that the Commissioner should support the decision.

THE CASE OF SERGEANT HOLTNORTH.

General Hazen has returned to the War Department the charges preferred against Sergeant Otto Holtnorth, of having rifled Lieutenant Greely's papers, preferring not to order a court-martial, although requested to do so by the Secretary of War. The Chief Signal Officer assigned as a reason for this course that the court ordered by him would be merely a garrison court, with power to inflict no severer punishment than a reduction in rank and short imprisonment. The charges against Holtnorth, if proven, should be followed, in the opinion of General Hazen, by more summary punishment than such court would be able to impose.

COINAGE OF SILVER.

The House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures will consider Mr. Buckner's bill to stop the coinage of silver dollars shortly after the reassembling of Congress. Mr. Bland, Chairman of the Committee, who was detained home by illness, has returned to the city. He says he will oppose the Buckner bill and favor a measure providing for free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold.

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY.

All the Executive Departments will be closed at noon to-morrow until Friday morning.

ATTORNEYS DISBARRED.

The Secretary of War has issued an order directing that A. R. Buck & Co., of this city, be no longer recognized as an attorney in the prosecution of any claim or other matter before the War Department, or any of its branches.

Pacific Coast Failures for 1884.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dunn & Co. has made the following statement of Pacific Coast failures for 1884: California, 566 failures, representing $6,167,131 liabilities, $3,750,118 assets; Arizona, 25 failures, $529,192 liabilities, $329,687 assets; Nevada, 23 failures, $196,856 liabilities, $101,661 assets; Oregon, 219 failures, $1,457,887 liabilities, $821,605 assets; Washington Territory, 132 failures, $841,634 liabilities, $495,018 assets. Last year's failures were as follows: California, 429, liabilities, $4,432,200, assets, $2,324,693; Arizona, 36, liabilities, $582,596, assets, $289,936; Nevada, 35, liabilities, $310,448, assets, 159,717; Oregon, 93, liabilities, $954,929, assets $495,165; Washington Territory, 50, liabilities, $545,620, assets, $328,227.

Trouble Over a Fair Lottery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The Bulletin's Boston special says: State officers interfered with the lottery drawing which was to have taken place at the close of the fair, held by the Grand Army organization. The drawing was done privately and it is supposed arrests will follow. The most serious phase of the affair is that an anonymous letter was sent to the Parish Commissioner of the Universalist Church, threatening to burn the church if the minister was not instructed to stop proceedings against the Grand Army.

Change in the Special Contract System.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Regarding the notice issued by Railroad Commissioner Ristine, to the effect that existing special contracts would not be renewed, Ristine stated to-day that this meant the entire discontinuance, after January 1st, of the special contract system hitherto in vogue between merchants and the overland roads, and substitutes for it a uniform tariff open to all. The change gives general satisfaction to merchants here. East-bound freight is not affected by it.

Cold Weather in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 30.—A heavy wind and snowstorm is reported raging in the mountains. The thermometer is 10 degrees below zero, and it is growing colder. All through railroad lines are now open, but the present heavy fall of snow at Marshall Pass is likely to result in serious delays to Salt Lake trains, if not a formidable blockade. Several interior towns are again snow-bound, but as this is their normal condition during the winter months, no apprehension is felt.

A Munificent Offer.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Rome says: The offer of Miss Caldwell, of Virginia, to give $300,000 to found a Catholic University at New York, similar to the College of the Propaganda Fide at Rome, will be submitted to the Pope, who intends conferring a mark of distinction upon the lady.

John Kelly's Organ Sold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—It is stated that the Star has been sold to Mr. England, jr., for $175,000, which was the sum John R. McLean of Cincinnati refused to pay. Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been sunk in the Star. Of this amount John Kelly is loser to the extent of $100,000.

Robbed by Footpads.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Chas. Wood, son of A. A. Wood, wholesale liquor merchant of this city, was stopped by two footpads on H street, between Sixth and Seventh, about 10:30 o'clock last night, and while one of the men held a pistol to the young man's head the other relieved him of his gold watch and chain and $240 in coin. The robbers wore masks, and were evidently old hands at the business.

General Grant's Finances.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 30.—Measures for the relief of General Grant's personal effects, trophies, etc., are in favorable progress with the expectation of an early and satisfactory result. Consultations upon the legal aspects of the business are still going on, and Mr. Childs will go to New York to-morrow on business connected with the subject.

Against the Spanish Treaty.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—The committee of leading members of the Merchants' Exchange, appointed some days ago to consider the Spanish treaty, made an adverse report this noon, but make no recommendation to Congress.

A Prelate's Illness.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Archbishop Bourget is said to be dying. Bishop Fabre has administered to him the last rites of the church. He is the oldest Bishop in America, and made himself famous in opposition to the burial of Guibord.

Illinois Winter Wheat.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 30.—The forthcoming report of the Illinois Department of Agriculture shows that the area of the growing crop of winter wheat in Illinois is 2,317,000 acres, or a decrease of 405,500 acres from previous seeding. The condition of the growing crop is fair.

Flown to Spreckels' Land.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Information has been received that Robt. Creighton, the defaulting Secretary of the Odd Fellows' bank, is in Honolulu.

IN TENNESSEE.

The Pennsylvania Protectionist's Nashville Welcome.

RECEPTION BY PRESIDENT POLK'S WIDOW

At Night Mr. Randall Addresses the Largest Gathering Ever Assembled in Nashville's Spacious Opera House.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Mr. Randall and party arrived here this morning at 8 o'clock. When Mr. Randall alighted from the car, General W. H. Jackson stepped forward, and on the part of the Reception Committee said:

Mr. Randall: It affords me great pleasure to welcome you to the State of Tennessee, and to it beautiful city. We are proud to welcome so distinguished a citizen of the great State of Pennsylvania, as yourself, not alone for what you have done, but also for the part you have taken in preventing others from that which they ought not to have done. I bid you welcome to the State of Tennessee.

Mr. Randall said: "Sir, it gives me great pleasure to be here. I know but one country and one brotherhood. I am proud to be with you."

Mayor Phillips then welcomed Mr. Randall, tendering him the freedom of the city. The party entered carriages and drove to the residence of Mrs. Polk, where they were received and entertained royally. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fall did the honors of the occasion, and made the meeting of Mrs. Polk and Mr. Randall a memorable one. Mrs. Polk is most remarkable for physical strength and endurance, considering her advanced age. She received her guests standing, and seemed but little fatigued through the tediousness of many introductions. Mr. Randall, upon being introduced, said that it afforded Mrs. Randall and himself greater pleasure than was otherwise possible to thus meet, face to face, the widow of the statesman, patriot, and well-beloved President, James K. Polk. Mrs. Polk replied that it was an equal pleasure to have the privilege of knowing one of the foremost men of the times and a worthy successor of her own lamented husband. After further conversation Mr. Randall and party left the mansion, noted the inscriptions on the dead President's tomb, took a carriage and were driven to the Tennessee cotton mills and other places of interest about the city. Mr. Randall dined at the residence of Colonel A. S. Coyar at four p. m. At night Mr. Randall spoke to the largest audience ever assembled in the Grand Opera House, which was packed to the walls on every floor, galleries, parquette and dress-circle, with a large number on the stage. Many were unable to get standing room within the building.

MORRISON AND RECIPROCITY.

He Explains His Position on the Various Treaties.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.—Congressman Morrison, of Illinois, furnished the Associated Press with the following self-explanatory dispatch, which he sent to the editor of the New York Herald this evening:

DEAR SIR: In the dispatches printed to-day I find your Washington correspondent quoted as sending, among other misstatements, the following on the subject of the reciprocity treaty: "The fact is the ingenuity of the President to permanently maintain his essence of a wise protective tariff on sugar and compelling the revenue to come from competing foreign manufacturers, is so plain to Mr. Morrison that he said to your correspondent that no bill carrying such special job into effect should ever be reported from the committee, for he would never allow such a bill to be considered while he was chairman of the Ways and Means Committee." I do sometimes join in careless talk which occurs with correspondents and other gentlemen about the Committee room, when the Committee is not in session, but I have said no more on this subject than that the legislation to carry into effect those treaties would not be reported by the Committee with my consent or vote, as the treaty with Mexico had been already reported without my consent or vote.

Respectfully yours, WM. R. MORRISON.

REMEMBER THE POOR.

How Six Hundred Children Were Made Happy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—The Christmas Club Benevolent and Charitable Association, of this city, of which Miss Nellie Arthur is President, gave a Christmas dinner to 600 poor children in the National Rifles Hall. Miss Arthur was herself present, and was assisted by Miss Waite, daughter of the Chief Justice, and a large number of other members of the club, and ladies well known in Washington social circles. The hall and tables were decorated with evergreens and potted plants, sent by President Arthur from the Executive Mansion. Rev. Dr. Bartlett said grace, after which the children, who were seated at six long tables in the Armory, gave themselves up to the eager enjoyment of the bountiful dinner set before them. When they finished they were invited into the upper hall, where they were entertained with magic-lantern pictures, Punch and Judy show, and music by the Boys' Minstrel Company and Marine Band. Then they received presents, which were distributed by gentlemen in the traditional costume of Santa Claus from a large and beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and finally, happy and contented, were sent to their homes in omnibuses, carriages and herdic cabs. Among the distinguished invited guests who witnessed the children's jubilee in the upper hall, were President Arthur and several members of the Cabinet.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

Reported Sinking of a French Transport.

PARIS, Dec. 30, 6 a. m.—A report has reached Paris that a French transport with troops from Toulon, has been sunk by a Chinese cruiser, between Singapore and Saigon. There is great excitement in the Ministry of Marine, and telegraphic inquiries has been sent in all directions, and there is much anxiety.

LATER—The news of the transport conveying French re-enforcements to Tonquin, which was reported attacked and sunk by Chinese cruisers between Singapore and Saigon, is the Brenhot.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The government denies the truth of the story of the sinking of the transport Bien Hoa by Chine cruisers. The Bien Hoa is reported at Saigon.

La Liberte says the Marseilles shipowners have been asked to furnish vessels for the transportation of French troops to China. Only French vessels will be engaged for this service.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—General Briere de Lisle telegraphs that he has been fighting pirates near Hong Yen for several days and killed 300 and captured two guns. The French troops are in excellent health and spirits.

Official advices from Tonquin report that the French made an advance from Tuyen Quan and met the Chinese forces, engaged and defeated them, inflicting severe losses. The French loss was trifling.

Gunpowder Explosion.

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—An explosion of gunpowder occurred to-day at the gunsmith's shop at Dreiap, Bohemia, destroying three houses, killing three persons, and wounding many others.

Death of Senator Lamar's Wife.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lamar, wife of United States Senator Lamar, died last night at Oxford, Mississippi.

The President Criticised.

John Swinton's Paper.]

If at any time between 1861 and 1865 Abraham Lincoln had sent to Congress an annual message containing no allusion to the war that was raging, and in which over a million men were engaged on the Union side, what would the people have thought of the way he performed his duties to the country?

Yet here comes Chester A. Arthur with his annual message, at a time when over a million of men are doing battle with idleness and starvation pay —here comes Arthur's message we say, without the slightest allusion to the harrowing facts of the industrial situation, without a suggestion to Congress about it! And yet he is six feet high, and weighs over 200 pounds!

A quiet, reserved gentleman of 73 years is Admiral Porter. His eyes are still bright, his voice is soft and entirely destitute of the husky, foggy character popularly supposed to attach to jolly old sea dogs. His face is bronzed and his hands large and knotty, but soft in texture. To relieve the monotony of the not-over-hazardous duties of a present naval commander the Admiral has written a startling novel, which he is now publishing in parts.

EARTHQUAKES IN SPAIN.

Great Damage and Loss of Life by the Late Shocks.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—At Granada to-day the Te Deum was sung and prayers offered for the cessation of the earthquake. At Priego, Province of Cordova, shocks came while the theatre was crowded with people. A terrible panic followed. Many persons jumped from the galleries and from the windows upon the crowd below. Two were killed outright and forty more or less seriously injured. At Malaga two lofty chimneys of the gas works fell. The patients in the hospitals were so terrified that they forgot their maladies and fled to the open air. The convicts in the prisons refused to enter their cells and remained all night in the court-yard. Alhama and Santa Cruz are completely destroyed. Soldiers are now clearing up the ruins in search of corpses which are found in large numbers, many of them horribly disfigured. A number of persons killed, are unknown. There is much distress among the survivors, who ask relief.

At Albunuelas 200 persons were injured. From the houses 100 bodies have so far been recovered. The barracks at Loja, province of Granada, was ruined. At Seaffarraya, a town not far from Loja, 50 persons perished.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—Fresh details received from the district in which the earthquake shock occurred adds new horrors to great calamity. At Nerja, a town of 5000 people in the province of Malaga, the earthquake was followed by a hurricane. This finished the destruction of many houses that had already been brought to the brink of ruin by previous shocks. The inhabitants fled in terror from their houses and camped outside the town. Much suffering is caused by the scarcity of provisions. The alarm in Malaga is now subsiding, and affairs will soon resume the ordinary course.

A DUKE'S EXPERIENCE.

How the Duke of Wellington Got Rid of a Bore by a Simple Device.

From Harper's for October.]

In a ground floor room in one of the large public buildings of London a man sat writing at a table covered with papers. He was a short, strongly-built figure, with a prominent nose, and a face hard and massive as a granite statue, wearing the set look peculiar to men who have surmounted great difficulties and confronted great perils. Few, indeed, had had more practice in both than this man, for he was no other than the Duke of Wellington, and his crowning victory at Waterloo was still but a few years old. There was the tinkle of a bell outside, and then a murmur of voices in the anteroom; but the Duke never raised his head from his writing, even when his secretary entered and said: "If it please your grace, that man with the bullet-proof breastplate has called again, and wishes very much to see your grace for a moment." The Duke's face darkened, as well it might, for the man in question was the most pertinacious bore whom he had ever encountered. The bullet-proof cuirass was his own invention, and he never lost a chance of declaring that the safety of the whole British army depended upon its instant adoption of this "unparalleled discovery," which he carried about with him, and exhibited at all times and at all places. Had this been all he would soon have been disposed of; but, unluckily, he had contrived to interest in his invention one or two of the Duke's personal friends, and to get from them letters of recommendation which even Wellington could not easily disregard. Something must clearly be done, however; for, although the fellow had hitherto been kept at bay, he was evidently determined to give the Duke no peace till the matter had been fully gone into. For a moment Wellington looked so grim that the secretary began to hope for the order which he would gladly have obeyed, viz., to kick the inventor into the street forthwith. But the next instant the iron face cleared again, and over it played the very ghost of a smile, like a gleam of winter sunshine upon a precipice. "Show him in," said he, briefly.

The observant secretary noted both the tone and the smile that accompanied it, and he inwardly decided that it would have been better for that inventor if he had not insisted on seeing the Duke. In came the great discoverer—a tall, slouching, shabby, slightly red-nosed man, with a would-be jaunty air, which gave way a little, however, before the "Iron Duke's" penetrating glance.

"I am glad to think that your grace appreciates the merits of my invention," said he, in a patronizing tone. "They are indeed too important to be undervalued by any great commander. Your grace cannot fail to remember the havoc made by your gallant troops at Waterloo among the French cuirassiers, whose breastplates were not bullet-proof; whereas, if—"

"Have you got the thing with you?" interrupted Wellington.

The inventor unwrapped a very showy looking cuirass of polished steel, and was just beginning a long lecture upon its merits when the Duke cut him short by asking:

"Are you quite sure it is bullet-proof?"

"Quite sure, your grace."

"Put it on, then, and go and stand in that corner."

The other wonderingly obeyed.

"Mr. Temple," shouted Wellington to his secretary, "tell the sentry outside to load with ball-cartridge, and come in here to test this cuirass. Quick, now!"

But quick though the secretary was, the inventor was quicker still. The moment he realized that he had been set up there on purpose to be fired at and to be shot dead on the spot if his cuirass turned out to be not bullet-proof after all, he leaped headlong through the open window with a yell worthy of a Blackfoot Indian, and darting like a rocket across the court-yard, vanished through the outer gateway; nor did the Duke of Wellington, from that day forth, ever see or hear of him again.

She Preferred Her Own Raggles.

Argonaut.]

A well-known American lady artist, resident in Rome, relates that, while standing one day near the statue of the Apollo Belvedere, she suddenly became aware of the presence of a countrywoman. The new-comer, a well to-do looking American woman, introduced herself as Mrs. Raggles, of Missouri, and then asked: "Is this the Apollo Belvedere?" Miss H. testified to the identity of the work, and the tourist then said: "Considered a great statue?" The interrogated lady replied that it was generally thought to be one of the masterpieces of the world. "Manly beauty, and all that sort of thing?" said the lady from the land of the setting sun. "Yes," responded the now amazed artist, "it is said to be one of the noblest representations of the human frame." "Well," exclaimed Mrs. Raggles, closing her Baedeker, and, with arms akimbo, taking a last and earnest look at the marble; "I've seen the Apollo Belvedere and I've seen Raggles, and give me Raggles!"

Plantation Philosophy.

From the Arkansaw Traveler.]

Quickness ain't no sign o' sense. De trout snaps at er hook sooner dan de catfish, but he doan lib so long.

Noise hab eber been deceibin'. De hoss-fly makes mo' fuss den de yaller-jacket, but he don't hurt ha't so bad.

De loudes' talkers ain't allus de wisest men. Geese makes more noise den the roosters, but da ain't got nigh so much sense.

Er boy is mo' active den er man. Er colt prances mo' gaily den er hoss, but he is de sooner ter fall off de bluff and kill hisse'f.

Vrooman and His Horseshoe.

Oakland Times.]

Lots of people gaze with awe upon Hon. Henry Vrooman in the belief that he is to be United States Senator. They base their faith on the belief that he carries a horse-shoe, heel down, into all political contests.

The suit of Millie Christine against Adam Forepaugh, at Fort Wayne, Ind., for $20,000 damages because the manager billed her as "A Negro Monstrosity," when she preferred to be called a "Two-headed Nightingale," which has been pending for two years, has been dismissed at defendant's cost.

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Sumner, of Connecticut, has presented his silk hat to the New London Historical Society, the Nutmeg State Presidential Electors having used it the other day as a ballot-box.

GABRIEL'S TRUMP.

A Proclamation from the Arroyo Seco.

THE PROPHET LEWIS AS A BLOWER.

His New Year's Greeting to an Unregenerate World—A Programme that Makes the Gods Turn Green With Envy.

The following picturesque proclamation, set in caps, small caps, italic, lower-case, Roman and Greek, has been received at the TIMES office by the hand of the Brazen Serpent himself. It shall go in, even if we have to leave out new advertisements and puffs, for it will be a frigid day when the TIMES permits itself to incur the wrath of the brass anaconda of Dry Creek. Here is his double-and-twisted pronunciamento to the unbelieving and unregenerate world:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!

HARK! TO THE

[Cut of an angel with a horn.]

LAST ANGEL'S TRUMPET CALL.

Lewis,

THE SERVANT OF GOD the ETERNAL, and the

TRINITY IN UNITY,

acting in purity

as

ELIJAH LEWIS GABRIEL,

formerly known in his native land publicly for the space of five years, or half a time, as

MALACHI *the* PROPHET,

And so named by the Minister who baptized him, and later known to the people during a further half a time, from his thirteenth year, as a little lower than the angels, and as

SATAN *the* DEVIL

has been bound for a time, and half a time in oblivion, demoralization and obscurity, having recently been specially called out of darkness to distribute to the inhabitants of the earth the

TRULY MARVELOUS LIGHT,

and passing through Hell without corruption, journeying from Zion with the songs thereof, is prepared to commence public fulfillment of

His Mission (D. V.) Eternal Love,

on the First Day of Justice, the Fourth Month of the First Year of the Perfect Law of Liberty.

THE MILLENIAL ERA,

which entered with the first day of October, in the year of Grace, 1884, in fulfillment of

THE CHRISTIAN ERA,

being contemporaneous with the seventh month of

The Sacred Year,

and the first month of the Civil Year of the

MOSAIC DISPENSATION.

He invites all those SUPPOSED *to be enemies of*

[Another cut of an angel.]

THE ALMIGHTY GOD,

ALPHA BRAHMA JEHOVAH CHRISNA OSIRIS,

THE UNKNOWN GOD,

ALLAH BUDDHA JUPITER CHRIST OMEGA,

to come and see what *His* will is for, and to

GLORIFIED HUMANITY,

and will, if necessary, (?) sacrifice for those not saved by *Circumcision of Moses, or Crucifixion of Christ.*

HIS HOLY FAMILY or HIS FAMILY WHOLLY. N. B. Sacrificing life is not in the programme. Illustrating the beauties of *Divinity* exhibited by the inspired MOSES MAHOMET MESSIAH will be. More I need not say.

Come and hear, bringing your seats with you to your home, or a very small part of it, and now known in pure fun as

THE PROPHET'S HOME,

Pasadena Avenue, Los Angeles City, California,

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Admission Free. Reserved Seats, One Pearl.

Circus commences 11th hour; lasts as long as the sun shines.

Hell is doubt; Belief is Heaven.

Musicians are requested to bring their own instruments.

Prepare yourselves by reading understandingly Hebrews i, 14; Zachariah xiv, 20; Malachi vii, 5-6; Revelations xxii, 20, 21; Hebrews v, 4;

THE PRINCE OF PEACE, or, THE BRAZEN SERPENT.

P. S. to previous.—Oh! Col. why do you delay publishing the matter I've sent you for the benefit of your patrons? You will feel sick some day when you are glad to publish my *utter rot* at second hand. I know my business, I've put in the 7 weeks exactly in L. A. S. (not L. A.) Dan. 9.25, and when I'm cut off and my mission fulfilled, you'll kick yourself for thinking you could stop the circus by fooling with it. The fun of it is, that it is the fun and happiness you are all feeling for, the inspired as well as the converted, grabbing for it and not permitted to know it without *belief* in Me; howling about the 6th sense, and cannot properly use those you have. Oh! but it is fun to Me who know the grand secret of the trees of life and knowledge of good and evil to be enjoying the Light and see you all wading round in the dark and calling me a lunatic. Use the talent you have and I'll give you more, but not before.

Yours everlastingly,

THE BRAZEN SERPENT.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This is the TIMES-MIRROR'S Public Forum. Those who would stand thereon must first give the editor their real names and be responsible for their opinions and statements.]

Letter From a Disgruntled Mugwump.

To the Editor of the Times-Mirror—SIR: Your card received. I was aware I was three months behind on my subscription, but as soon as I could get over your insults I intended remitting my subscription as usual.

You have taken up the "howl" against honest and brave men so common all through the Union—"Bulldozing" I call it which you so readily condemn in the South—that we think you ought (now since the heat of the campaign is over) to apologize for the hard and unkindly words you have used.

In the language of another "the Republican party has learned a lesson that it will not soon forget, but if its members propose trying the plan of bulldozing, they will only add calamity to their misfortune and place themselves outside the respect and support of all true loyal citizens. When a party becomes so corrupt that a member cannot leave it and follow his own convictions without being assailed and threatened, it certainly speaks in tones clear and loud for the building of a new party and the overthrow of the old ones. And, Mr. Editor, it does not become you to despise and malign this small party of men, brave enough to vote their convictions in the face of opposing hosts. If you read the history of the past correctly you cannot fail to see and believe that this party, with such principles, dear to them as their very lives, must and will grow to a mighty power for good in this great country and will, as sure as God reigns above and over this Nation, accomplish, at no distant future, the objects for which we are prepared to fight and suffer if necessary.

I am sorry you have discontinued your market report from the WEEKLY MIRROR—very desirable to every farmer and fruit-grower. Otherwise I would still have wished my weekly visitor. [The market report appears again.—ED.] Yours, respectfully,

J. O. MATTHEWSON.

Duarte, Dec. 22, 1884.

Methodist School at the Iron Sulphur Springs.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: For the information of those who have gotten the impression that this enterprise is to be purely local, I am requested to say that, after five thousand dollars has been secured in the immediate neighborhood, and a deed made to the land, the committee will arrange for the extension of the canvass for funds. Meanwhile, a wing of the proposed building will be erected.

W. B. STRADLEY, Sec. Conf. Com.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23, 1884.

[This refers to the contemplated institution for whose erection, as heretofore stated in the TIMES, an appropriation of $20,000, more or less, has been expected from the Centennial Fund of the church, under certain conditions. The information upon which the above statement was based was derived from one of the principal local subscribers to the enterprise, and was presumed to be correct when it was published.—ED. TIMES.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

J. T. SHEWARD

make extensive alterations and improvements in his January 1, 1885, to meet the growing demands of business. More room must be had. We have decided [to] iddle our CLOAK DEPARTMENT, and will offer from day until December 25 our entire stock of Cloaks at

20 Per Cent. Discount.

ll our $5 Cloaks now $4; all $8 Cloaks now $6.40; 10 Cloaks now $8; all $12 Cloaks now $9.60; all $16 ks $12.80; all $20 Cloaks now $16. If you have any ntion of purchasing a cloak you will find we have the est, finest and cheapest CLOAK STOCK in the city; besides, we give 20 per cent. discount from our ent very low price.

Our Great 59-Cent Sale

present some of our very best attractions this week. ge quantity of new goods will be placed on sale; others will be reduced ake room for the very extensive alterations now in contemplation. Such opportunity for purchasing CHRISTMAS PRESENTS has never before offered. Every day this week you will see the grandest attractions ever ayed in a dry goods house in this city. Come every day. Come early, often.

J. T. SHEWARD.

WE OVERHEARD A LUDICROUS CONVERSATION between two persons engaged in business in -town, seeking consolation in mutual misery, and be- too good to keep, we conclude to give it to the public. The one was connected with a so-called leading Dry ods House; the other in the Boot and Shoe line.

The shoemaker inquired of the vender of rags why it that the PEOPLE'S STORE was always so busy and wded with customers, while his house presented the earance of a haunted barn.

Quoth the merchant of rags, in loud and sonorous es: "No wonder; all they sell is 10-cent dress goods. w, what can a man make on a yard of dress goods that ts 10 cents? We, in our majestic emporium, sell ds for $1, $1.50 and $2 a yard, and make from 50 cents $1 a yard. You don't see the trash and truck of the n in our store. It is a quiet, recherche trade, and en we sell one bill we make the expense of the day. don't cater to that class of trade, and don't want it."

He reminds us of the fable of the fox and the sour pes. After vain longing and struggling to cater, and ling they will not be catered to after his style, he has ne to the conclusion that the "truck and trash" don't .

We leave the public to draw their own inferences n the above conversation, and ask you to say whether will trade with the 10-cent dress goods house that is tent with a living profit, or go to the hog-all emporium, and pay a profit of from 50 to 100 per cent. for the vilege of dealing with royalty.

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Assignee's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, assignee of C. D. Platt and ... Superior Court of Los Angeles ... will on Monday, the 29th day of ... 1884, at 11 o'clock a.m. of said day, in front of the sheriff's office, in the courthouse in Los Angeles city, Los Angeles county, sell all the right, title and interest of said C. D. Platt and ... described real estate, to wit: ... Terms of sale—Cash, U. S. gold coin; 10 per cent. ... time of sale, balance on ...

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Two lots, 50 feet front each, on line of street-cars, Boyle Heights; cheap.

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Good building lots $175 to $350 each.

Lot 50x150, west side Fifth; $1,100.

... foot-hills land three miles from city; 20 acres in bearing vines; 80 acres barley land; entire tract fenced; water included; a bargain.

... good alfalfa land; improved with ... of eight rooms, barns, corrals, etc.; ... water in abundance. Will sell the whole or one half at a bargain.

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We have subdivided the block on the corner of Pico and Pearl streets into large lots. They are covered with old-bearing vines and walnut trees. Lots on Pearl 62x175; on Pico 62x244, to 20-foot alley. The finest residence lots in the city, immediately under the electric light, and will be sold at a bargain.

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Ten lots in East Los Angeles, one block from street cars, $375 to $475 each; desirable location.

Lots in the Episcopal Church tract, on Orange street; beautiful location; $450 to $1000 each.

Forty acres six miles from city; all nicely improved; fine house and barn, splendid water right, and water supplied in iron pipes; house thoroughly furnished; also horses, wagon, cows and everything necessary for the cultivation of place. Barley, hay, etc., all complete, for $9500.

Desirable home, with 18 acres land, in Pomona; all under fine cultivation; price $8000; will exchange for house and lot in city.

One hundred and sixty acres at Cucamonga; choice land; will exchange for city property.

House, 7 rooms, all complete, 5 acres of highly improved land; Pasadena; close to postoffice; will sell cheap or exchange for good house in city.

Ten acres improved at Pasadena; fine location, and water right; a bargain; $200 per acre.

Two lots, house of 8 rooms, all complete; bath; beautiful ground; house completely furnished; all for $1000; located at Santa Monica.

Two hundred acres of choice land, all in old-bearing oranges, vineyard of the choicest; also deciduous fruits, which will pay a large income; a fine investment; price $500 per acre.

Twenty acres at Orange; fine house; all highly improved; a bargain, $9000.

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CIVIL SERVICE.

Dorman B. Eaton on Cleveland's Letter.

THE VIEWS THOSE OF A TRUE STATESMAN.

Where the Democratic Party Stands and What it Must Do to Retain Power—Will It Profit by Past Experience?

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Hon. Dorman B. Eaton, President of the Civil Service Commission, was to-day asked by a representative of the Associated Press for his views in regards to Governor Cleveland's letter, published this morning. Mr. Eaton, in reply, expressed himself as follows:

"It would be unpardonable presumption in me to assume to speak for Governor Cleveland, but I may speak freely for myself. I regard the letter as the deliberate, significant, and manly utterance of a man who comprehends the situation and has the courage of his convictions and duties. It is a platform and subject to which it relates. The views of the letter are those common to all true statesman of both parties, but the views are those most rapidly growing in the hearts of the people. The policy disclosed in the letter is that by which alone his party can retain power or the country escape decay. It shows plainly we are to have no mixed Cabinet and no timid or compromising policy, but a strong, positive, honest, courageous and absolutely Democratic administration. It will be one in broad contrast to the last Democratic administration, which was weak, evasive and scornful of noble and growing sentiments. I may do injustice to my political opponents, but I much think many of them have been hoping that Governor Cleveland would be found ready to break his pledges and trifle with his convictions. This letter ought to dispel all such delusions, and is therefore timely. The place-hunters of his party may yet give him much trouble, and perhaps may bring their party near to ruin by their greed for office. The Democratic party now stands where it stood when Buchanan was elected, where two roads separate, one leading to honor and victory and the other to

SHAME AND DEFEAT.

Its fate depends on its choice of roads and leaders. If I cared more for my party than for my country I should hope the greed and clamor for places and spoils would break through the civil service law and rules, and engulf the new President with all the statesmen of his party. The declaration of the letter that the lessons of the past should be unlearned may well be pondered by Republicans as well as Democrats. It is just ten years since President Grant, through a special message, was asking a Republican Congress to make a small appropriation for the enforcement of the civil service rules, to which the Republican party was solemnly pledged. Unfortunately there were then no statesmen in Congress who could see that the new cause with elements of potency in the near future was beginning to stir the hearts of the people. In the eyes of the Republican leaders the early friends of the cause were enthusiasts and doctrinaires, at whom partisan journals especially delighted to sneer. No member in either House cared ever to call for the ayes and noes on the appropriation, and amid jeers and laughter civil service reform, in the opinion of the leaders of its enemies, was consigned to the tomb of the Capulets. About that time the Republican party entered upon a slow decline. Jobbing and patronage more and more flourished. At that time, too, began a deliberate method, and soon afterwards was carried forward through many affiliated organizations that

BROAD APPEAL TO THE VIRTUE

and wisdom of the country which two years ago convinced a reluctant Congress that the reform sentiment must be heeded. A civil service reform bill was prepared. Courageous and patriotic Democrats, Pendleton in the Senate and Willis in the House, to whom the country owes much, brought in that bill, which the Republicans contributed by far the most in speech, earnestness and votes to make a law, but their return to sound principles on this subject was rather late, and their support of it in the last canvass rather feeble and equivocal, facts which in my opinion insured their defeat. They then gave the Democrats a chance to capture that cause, and now that reform sentiment having grown to be a great political force, having captured the Empire State, and under the leadership of Governor Cleveland, shaped its administration to reform methods, speaks in firm, decisive and unmistakable language through the letter of the President-elect, whom that sentiment thus early in its course brought to head the nation. In these facts we may see the past lessons to be unlearned. It seems to me plain where the new President stands, and which road he regards as the true road to honor and duty. But will his party unlearn the lesson of its own folly, or gain wisdom from the folly of its opponents? Will it raise his wise leadership under the new Civil Service law? A Republican administration, with magnanimity unprecedented in our history, has given official places to from 800 to 1,000 of its political opponents. Will a Democratic administration have the patriotism and courage needed to follow that example? These are the vital questions which that letter suggest, and which impart to it a profound significance."

New Orleans Exposition.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—To-day was bright and cheerful at the World's Exposition. Everybody appeared happy. The resumption of street-car travel contributed to the general feeling of elation. Work on the roads suspended by the recent rains is being pushed with vigor and delayed exhibits came in with a rush and found places as fast as received. Exhibitors look forward to a day in the early future when official announcement can be made that the work is complete and the World's Exposition will be finally ready for business. With the advent of this announcement the railway authorities have decided upon a general and great reduction in rates. The city is well filled with visitors.

London Gossip.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The World says Earl Derby will soon resign the office of Secretary of State for the Colonial Department and be appointed Lord President of the Council. Lord Rosebury will probably be appointed Colonial Secretary. It is reported that Queen Victoria has announced to the Privy Council the betrothal of Princess Beatrice to Prince Henry of Battenberg.

State and National Silver Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Governor Stoneman has received an invitation to attend the State and National Silver Convention to be held in Denver, Colorado, January 28th next. Invitations have been extended to the Governors of all the States. The object is stated to be to take such action as will influence Congress to grant unlimited coinage of silver.

New York Aldermen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—An injunction upon the Aldermen was granted on petition of Theodore Roosevelt, Oscar S. Strauss, H. A. Oakley, and Geo. Haven Putnam, and is returnable to-morrow, when defendants are required to show cause why the order should not be continued. Several affidavits were appended to show that the Mayor and city fathers had made a corrupt compact to confirm the nominee for the office of Commissioner of Public Works.

Patrick Ford's Suit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Subpœnas were issued to-pay at the Tombs Police Court on application of Patrick H. Pellihan, editor of Ireland's Liberator, for the attendance among others of Stephen B. Elkins and B. F. Jones, chairman of the Republican National Committee, as witnesses at the examination on the charge of libel by Patrick Ford, of the Irish World, against him.

A Nevada Bank Suspends.

EUREKA, Nev., Dec. 30.—The following notice appeared on the doors of the White Pine County Bank this morning. "Affected unfavorably by the affairs of F. W. Clute this bank is forced to suspend business." Its liabilities are reported at $12,000; assets $45,000. No further particulars can be obtained.

Le Roy Again Respited.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Wright Le Roy, who strangled Nicholas Sherrett, and who was to have been hanged Friday, January 2, has again been respited by Governor Stoneman to January 16th next.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—It is announced that the Evening Dial has been placed in the hands of a receiver and will be sold at auction to-morrow. The paper was started about a year ago.

Cold Snap in 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The weather to-day is the coldest of the season. A sharp east wind is blowing, with the thermometer at 40 degrees. Barometer falling.

CAPITAL GLEANINGS.

A Decision Adverse to the Central Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Secretary of the Interior denied the motion of the Central Pacific Railroad Company for a review of the decision in the case of Harry Emerson versus that company. The motion was based on the claim that at the time the company's grant was attached the pre-emption right had expired, and hence did not except the land from the grant. The Secretary held that, admitting the expiration of the pre-emption right, there was nevertheless a subsisting right of the settler, founded upon his settlement, which was a valid claim against the United States that under the law could only be forfeited in favor of some subsequent purchaser, and which in the contemplation of the granting act excepted the tract from the grant.

MINING DECISION.

In the matter of the protest of David McNeil et al. against the issue of a patent to C. J. A. Pace et al., claimants for the G. M. Favorite, a lode claim at Leadville, Colorado, the Secretary of the Interior affirmed the decision of the Land Office dismissing the protest. The protestants asserted that the claim had been forfeited through the failure of the claimants to expend at least $100 upon its improvement and thereupon the protestants released the claim. The Secretary holds that the protestants took possession of the claim in violation of law, which forbids such relocating on holidays. He also finds that the claimants had worked the Continental claim, which adjoined the Favorite, with the view to a systematic development of both claims. Work of this kind on the Continental, he holds, was work on the Favorite, and therefore he affirmed the dismissal of the protest.

A TEST CASE.

The effect of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Hoe patent case, where it was held that appeal did not lie from the Commissioner of Patents to the Secretary of the Interior upon similar cases passed upon by the Secretary, is now being tested on a motion pending before the Commissioner of Patents. In February last the Secretary reversed a decision of the Commissioner in the patent telephonic interference case of Blake vs. Drawbaugh vs. Edison, and restored Edison to his position in interference, from which he had been displaced by the Commissioner. Drawbaugh's counsel now asserts that the Secretary's decision in the case was nullified by the decision of Court, and Edison is barred from interference proceedings. Roscoe Conkling, representing Edison, to-day made an argument before the Commissioner, taking the ground that the Secretary was *de facto* Judge at the time, and sound practice required that the Commissioner should support the decision.

THE CASE OF SERGEANT HOLTNORTH.

General Hazen has returned to the War Department the charges preferred against Sergeant Otto Holtnorth, of having rifled Lieutenant Greely's papers, preferring not to order a court-martial, although requested to do so by the Secretary of War. The Chief Signal Officer assigned as a reason for this course that the court ordered by him would be merely a garrison court, with power to inflict no severer punishment than a reduction in rank and short imprisonment. The charges against Holtnorth, if proven, should be followed, in the opinion of General Hazen, by more summary punishment than such court would be able to impose.

COINAGE OF SILVER.

The House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures will consider Mr. Buckner's bill to stop the coinage of silver dollars shortly after the reassembling of Congress. Mr. Bland, Chairman of the Committee, who was detained home by illness, has returned to the city. He says he will oppose the Buckner bill and favor a measure providing for free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold.

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY.

All the Executive Departments will be closed at noon to-morrow until Friday morning.

ATTORNEYS DISBARRED.

The Secretary of War has issued an order directing that A. R. Buck & Co., of this city, be no longer recognized as an attorney in the prosecution of any claim or other matter before the War Department, or any of its branches.

Pacific Coast Failures for 1884.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dunn & Co. has made the following statement of Pacific Coast failures for 1884: California, 566 failures, representing $6,167,131 liabilities, $3,750,116 assets; Arizona, 25 failures, $529,193 liabilities, $329,687 assets; Nevada, 23 failures, $196,856 liabilities, $101,661 assets; Oregon, 219 failures, $1,457,887 liabilities; $821,605 assets; Washington Territory, 132 failures, $841,634 liabilities, $495,018 assets. Last year's failures were as follows: California, 429, liabilities, $4,432,200, assets, $2,324,693; Arizona, 36, liabilities, $582,596, assets, $289,936; Nevada, 35, liabilities, $310,448, assets, 159,717; Oregon, 93, liabilities, $954,929, assets $495,165; Washington Territory, 50, liabilities, $545,620, assets, $328,227.

Trouble Over a Fair Lottery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The Bulletin's Boston special says: State officers interfered with the lottery drawing which was to have taken place at the close of the fair, held by the Grand Army organization. The drawing was done privately and it is supposed arrests will follow. The most serious phase of the affair is that an anonymous letter was sent to the Parish Commissioner of the Universalist Church, threatening to burn the church if the minister was not instructed to stop proceedings against the Grand Army.

Change in the Special Contract System.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Regarding the notice issued by Railroad Commissioner Ristine, to the effect that existing special contracts would not be renewed, Ristine stated to-day that this meant the entire discontinuance, after January 1st, of the special contract system hitherto in vogue between merchants and the overland roads, and substitutes for it a uniform tariff open to all. The change gives general satisfaction to merchants here. East-bound freight is not affected by it.

Cold Weather in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 30.—A heavy wind and snowstorm is reported raging in the mountains. The thermometer is 10 degrees below zero, and it is growing colder. All through railroad lines are now open, but the present heavy fall of snow at Marshall Pass is likely to result in serious delays to Salt Lake trains, if not a formidable blockade. Several interior towns are again snow-bound, but as this is their normal condition during the winter months, no apprehension is felt.

A Munificent Offer.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Rome says: The offer of Miss Caldwell, of Virginia, to give $300,000 to found a Catholic University at New York, similar to the College of the Propaganda Fide at Rome, will be submitted to the Pope, who intends conferring a mark of distinction upon the lady.

John Kelly's Organ Sold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—It is stated that the Star has been sold to Mr. England, jr., for $175,000, which was the sum John R. McLean of Cincinnati refused to pay. Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been sunk in the Star. Of this amount John Kelly is loser to the extent of $100,000.

Robbed by Footpads.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Chas. Wood, son of A. A. Wood, wholesale liquor merchant of this city, was stopped by two footpads on H street, between Sixth and Seventh, about 10:30 o'clock last night, and while one of the men held a pistol to the young man's head the other relieved him of his gold watch and chain and $240 in coin. The robbers wore masks, and were evidently old hands at the business.

General Grant's Finances.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 30.—Measures for the relief of General Grant's personal effects, trophies, etc., are in favorable progress with the expectation of an early and satisfactory result. Consultations upon the legal aspects of the business are still going on, and Mr. Childs will go to New York to-morrow on business connected with the subject.

Against the Spanish Treaty.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—The committee of leading members of the Merchants' Exchange, appointed some days ago to consider the Spanish treaty, made an adverse report this noon, but make no recommendation to Congress.

A Prelate's Illness.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Archbishop Bourget is said to be dying. Bishop Fabre has administered to him the last rites of the church. He is the oldest Bishop in America, and made himself famous in opposition to the burial of Guibord.

Illinois Winter Wheat.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 30.—The forthcoming report of the Illinois Department of Agriculture shows that the area of the growing crop of winter wheat in Illinois is 2,317,000 acres, or a decrease of 405,500 acres from previous seeding. The condition of the growing crop is fair.

Flown to Spreckels' Land.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Information has been received that Robt. Creighton, the defaulting Secretary of the Odd Fellows' bank, is in Honolulu.

IN TENNESSEE.

The Pennsylvania Protectionist's Nashville Welcome.

RECEPTION BY PRESIDENT POLK'S WIDOW

At Night Mr. Randall Addresses the Largest Gathering Ever Assembled in Nashville's Spacious Opera House.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Mr. Randall and party arrived here this morning at 8 o'clock. When Mr. Randall alighted from the car, General W. H. Jackson stepped forward, and on the part of the Reception Committee said:

Mr. Randall: It affords me great pleasure to welcome you to the State of Tennessee, and to its beautiful city. We are proud to welcome so distinguished a citizen of the great State of Pennsylvania, as yourself, not alone for what you have done, but also for the part you have taken in preventing others from that which they ought not to have done. I bid you welcome to the State of Tennessee.

Mr. Randall said: "Sir, it gives me great pleasure to be here. I know but one country and one brotherhood. I am proud to be with you."

Mayor Phillips then welcomed Mr. Randall, tendering him the freedom of the city. The party entered carriages and drove to the residence of Mrs. Polk, where they were received and entertained royally. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fall did the honors of the occasion, and made the meeting of Mrs. Polk and Mr. Randall a memorable one. Mrs. Polk is most remarkable for physical strength and endurance, considering her advanced age. She received her guests standing, and seemed but little fatigued through the tediousness of many introductions. Mr. Randall, upon being introduced, said that it afforded Mrs. Randall and himself greater pleasure than was otherwise possible to thus meet, face to face, the widow of the statesman, patriot, and well-beloved President, James K. Polk. Mrs. Polk replied that it was an equal pleasure to have the privilege of knowing one of the foremost men of the times and a worthy successor of her own lamented husband. After further conversation Mr. Randall and party left the mansion, noted the inscriptions on the dead President's tomb, took a carriage and were driven to the Tennessee cotton mills and other places of interest about the city. Mr. Randall dined at the residence of Colonel A. S. Coyar at four p. m. At night Mr. Randall spoke to the largest audience ever assembled in the Grand Opera House, which was packed to the walls on every floor, galleries, parquette and dress-circle, with a large number on the stage. Many were unable to get standing room within the building.

MORRISON AND RECIPROCITY.

He Explains His Position on the Various Treaties.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.—Congressman Morrison, of Illinois, furnished the Associated Press with the following self-explanatory dispatch, which he sent to the editor of the New York Herald this evening:

DEAR SIR: In the dispatches printed to-day I find your Washington correspondent quoted as sending, among other misstatements, the following on the subject of the reciprocity treaty: "The fact is the ingenuity of the President to permanently maintain his essence of a wise protective tariff on sugar and compelling the revenue to come from competing foreign manufacturers, is so plain to Mr. Morrison that he said to your correspondent that no bill carrying such special job into effect should ever be reported from the committee, for he would never allow such a bill to be considered while he was chairman of the Ways and Means Committee." I do sometimes join in careless talk which occurs with correspondents and other gentlemen about the Committee room, when the Committee is not in session, but I have said no more on this subject than that the legislation to carry into effect those treaties would not be reported by the Committee with my consent or vote, as the treaty with Mexico had been already reported without my consent or vote.

Respectfully yours,
WM. R. MORRISON.

REMEMBER THE POOR.

How Six Hundred Children Were Made Happy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—The Christmas Club Benevolent and Charitable Association, of this city, of which Miss Nellie Arthur is President, gave a Christmas dinner to 600 poor children in the National Rifles Hall. Miss Arthur was herself present, and was assisted by Miss Waite, daughter of the Chief Justice, and a large number of other members of the club, and ladies well known in Washington social circles. The hall and tables were decorated with evergreens and potted plants, sent by President Arthur from the Executive Mansion. Rev. Dr. Bartlett said grace, after which the children, who were seated at six long tables in the Armory, gave themselves up to the eager enjoyment of the bountiful dinner set before them. When they finished they were invited into the upper hall, where they were entertained with magic-lantern pictures, Punch and Judy show, and music by the Boys' Minstrel Company and Marine Band. Then they received presents, which were distributed by gentlemen in the traditional costume of Santa Claus from a large and beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and finally, happy and contented, were sent to their homes in omnibuses, carriages and herdic cabs. Among the distinguished invited guests who witnessed the children's jubilee in the upper hall, were President Arthur and several members of the Cabinet.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

Reported Sinking of a French Transport.

PARIS, Dec. 30, 6 a. m.—A report has reached Paris that a French transport with troops from Toulon, has been sunk by a Chinese cruiser, between Singapore and Saigon. There is great excitement in the Ministry of Marine, and telegraphic inquiries has been sent in all directions, and there is much anxiety.

LATER—The news of the transport conveying French re-enforcements to Tonquin, which was reported attacked and sunk by Chinese cruisers between Singapore and Saigon, is the Brenhot.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The government denies the truth of the story of the sinking of the transport Bien Hoa by Chinese cruisers. The Bien Hoa is reported at Saigon.

La Liberte says the Marseilles shipowners have been asked to furnish vessels for the transportation of French troops to China. Only French vessels will be engaged for this service.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—General Briere de Lisle telegraphs that he has been fighting pirates near Hong Yen for several days and killed 300 and captured two guns. The French troops are in excellent health and spirits.

Official advices from Tonquin report that the French made an advance from Tuyen Quan and met the Chinese forces, engaged and defeated them, inflicting severe losses. The French loss was trifling.

Gunpowder Explosion.

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—An explosion of gunpowder occurred to-day at the gunsmith's shop at Drelap, Bohemia, destroying three houses, killing three persons, and wounding many others.

Death of Senator Lamar's Wife.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lamar, wife of United States Senator Lamar, died last night at Oxford, Mississippi.

The President Criticised.

John Swinton's Paper.]

If at any time between 1861 and 1865 Abraham Lincoln had sent to Congress an annual message containing no allusion to the war that was raging, and in which over a million men were engaged on the Union side, what would the people have thought of the way he performed his duties to the country?

Yet here comes Chester A. Arthur with his annual message, at a time when over a million of men are doing battle with idleness and starvation pay—here comes Arthur's message we say, without the slightest allusion to the harrowing facts of the industrial situation, without a suggestion to Congress about it! And yet he is six feet high, and weighs over 200 pounds!

A quiet, reserved gentleman of 73 years is Admiral Porter. His eyes are still bright, his voice is soft and entirely destitute of the husky, foggy character popularly supposed to attach to jolly old sea dogs. His face is bronzed and his hands large and knotty, but soft in texture. To relieve the monotony of the not-over-hazardous duties of a present naval commander the Admiral has written a startling novel, which he is now publishing in parts.

EARTHQUAKES IN SPAIN.

Great Damage and Loss of Life by the Late Shocks.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—At Granada to-day the Te Deum was sung and prayers offered for the cessation of the earthquake. At Priego, Province of Cordova, shocks came while the theatre was crowded with people. A terrible panic followed. Many persons jumped from the galleries and from the windows upon the crowd below. Two were killed outright and forty more or less seriously injured. At Malaga two lofty chimneys of the gas works fell. The patients in the hospitals were so terrified that they forgot their maladies and fled to the open air. The convicts in the prisons refused to enter their cells and remained all night in the court-yard. Alhama and Santa Cruz are completely destroyed. Soldiers are now clearing up the ruins in search of corpses which are found in large numbers, many of them horribly disfigured. A number of persons killed, are unknown. There is much distress among the survivors, who ask relief.

At Albunnelas 200 persons were injured. From the houses 100 bodies have so far been recovered. The barracks at Loja, province of Granada, was ruined. At Seaffarraya, a town not far from Loja, 50 persons perished.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—Fresh details received from the district in which the earthquake shock occurred adds new horrors to great calamity. At Nerja, a town of 5000 people in the province of Malaga, the earthquake was followed by a hurricane. This finished the destruction of many houses that had already been brought to the brink of ruin by previous shocks. The inhabitants fled in terror from their houses and camped outside the town. Much suffering is caused by the scarcity of provisions. The alarm in Malaga is now subsiding, and affairs will soon resume the ordinary course.

A DUKE'S EXPERIENCE.

How the Duke of Wellington Got Rid of a Bore by a Simple Device.

From Harper's for October.]

In a ground floor room in one of the large public buildings of London a man sat writing at a table covered with papers. He was a short, strongly-built figure, with a prominent nose, and a face hard and massive as a granite statue, wearing the set look peculiar to men who have surmounted great difficulties and confronted great perils. Few, indeed, had had more practice in both than this man, for he was no other than the Duke of Wellington, and his crowning victory at Waterloo was still but a few years old. There was the tinkle of a bell outside, and then a murmur of voices in the anteroom; but the Duke never raised his head from his writing, even when his secretary entered and said: "If it please your grace, that man with the bullet-proof breastplate has called again, and wishes very much to see your grace for a moment." The Duke's face darkened, as well it might, for the man in question was the most pertinacious bore whom he had ever encountered. The bullet-proof cuirass was his own invention, and he never lost a chance of declaring that the safety of the whole British army depended upon its instant adoption of this "unparalleled discovery," which he carried about with him, and exhibited at all times and at all places. Had this been all he would soon have been disposed of; but, unluckily, he had contrived to interest in his invention one or two of the Duke's personal friends, and to get from them letters of recommendation which even Wellington could not easily disregard. Something must clearly be done, however; for, although the fellow had hitherto been kept at bay, he was evidently determined to give the Duke no peace till the matter had been fully gone into. For a moment Wellington looked so grim that the secretary began to hope for the order which he would gladly have obeyed, viz., to kick the inventor into the street forthwith. But the next instant the iron face cleared again, and over it played the very ghost of a smile, like a gleam of winter sunshine upon a precipice. "Show him in," said he, briefly.

The observant secretary noted both the tone and the smile that accompanied it, and he inwardly decided that it would have been better for that inventor if he had *not* insisted on seeing the Duke. In came the great discoverer—a tall, slouching, shabby, slightly red-nosed man, with a would-be jaunty air, which gave way a little, however, before the "Iron Duke's" penetrating glance.

"I am glad to think that your grace appreciates the merits of my invention," said he, in a patronizing tone. "They are indeed too important to be undervalued by any great commander. Your grace cannot fail to remember the havoc made by your gallant troops at Waterloo among the French cuirassiers, whose breastplates were *not* bullet-proof; whereas, if—"

"Have you got the thing with you?" interrupted Wellington.

The inventor unwrapped a very showy looking cuirass of polished steel, and was just beginning a long lecture upon its merits when the Duke cut him short by asking:

"Are you quite sure it *is* bullet-proof?"

"Quite sure, your grace."

"Put it on, then, and go and stand in that corner."

The other wonderingly obeyed.

"Mr. Temple," shouted Wellington to his secretary, "tell the sentry outside to load with ball-cartridge, and come in here to test this cuirass. Quick, now!"

But quick though the secretary was, the inventor was quicker still. The moment he realized that he had been set up there on purpose to be fired at and to be shot dead on the spot if his cuirass turned out to be *not* bullet-proof after all, he leaped headlong through the open window with a yell worthy of a Blackfoot Indian, and darting like a rocket across the court-yard, vanished through the outer gateway; nor did the Duke of Wellington, from that day forth, ever see or hear of him again.

She Preferred Her Own Raggles.

Argonaut.]

A well-known American lady artist, resident in Rome, relates that, while standing one day near the statue of the Apollo Belvedere, she suddenly became aware of the presence of a countrywoman. The new-comer, a well to-do looking American woman, introduced herself as Mrs. Raggles, of Missouri, and then asked: "Is this the Apollo Belvedere?" Miss H. testified to the identity of the work, and the tourist then said: "Considered a great statue?" The interrogated lady replied that it was generally thought to be one of the masterpieces of the world. "Manly beauty, and all that sort of thing?" said the lady from the land of the setting sun. "Yes," responded the now amazed artist, "it is said to be one of the noblest representations of the human frame." "Well," exclaimed Mrs. Raggles, closing her Baedeker, and, with arms akimbo, taking a last and earnest look at the marble; "I've seen the Apollo Belvedere and I've seen Raggles, and give me Raggles!"

Plantation Philosophy.

From the Arkansaw Traveler.]

Quickness ain't no sign o' sense. De trout snaps at er hook sooner dan de catfish, but he doan lib so long.

Noise hab eber been deceibin'. De hoss-fly makes mo' fuss den de yaller-jacket, but he don't hurt ha't so bad.

De loudes' talkers ain't allus de wisest men. Geese makes more noise den the roosters, but da ain't got nigh so much sense.

Er boy is mo' active den er man. Er colt prances mo' gaily den er hoss, but he is de soones' ter fall off de bluff and kill hisse'f.

Vrooman and His Horseshoe.

Oakland Times.]

Lots of people gaze with awe upon Hon. Henry Vrooman in the belief that he is to be United States Senator. They base their faith on the belief that he carries a horse-shoe, heel down, into all political contests.

The suit of Millie Christine against Adam Forepaugh, at Fort Wayne, Ind., for $20,000 damages because the manager billed her as "A Negro Monstrosity," when she preferred to be called a "Two-headed Nightingale," which has been pending for two years, has been dismissed at defendant's cost.

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Sumner, of Connecticut, has presented his silk hat to the New London Historical Society, the Nutmeg State Presidential Electors having used it the other day as a ballot-box.

GABRIEL'S TRUMP.

A Proclamation from the Arroyo Seco.

THE PROPHET LEWIS AS A BLOWER.

His New Year's Greeting to an Unregenerate World—A Programme that Makes the Gods Turn Green With Envy.

The following picturesque proclamation, set in caps, small caps, italic, lower-case, Roman and Greek, has been received at the TIMES office by the hand of the Brazen Serpent himself. It shall go in, even if we have to leave out new advertisements and puffs, for it will be a frigid day when the TIMES permits itself to incur the wrath of the brass anaconda of Dry Creek. Here is his double-and-twisted pronunciamento to the unbelieving and unregenerate world:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!

HARK! TO THE

[Out of an angel with a horn.]

LAST ANGEL'S TRUMPET CALL.

Lewis,

THE SERVANT OF GOD the ETERNAL, and the

TRINITY IN UNITY,
acting in purity
as
ELIJAH LEWIS GABRIEL,

formerly known in his native land publicly for the space of five years, or half a time, as

MALACHI the PROPHET,

And so named by the Minister who baptised him, and later known to the people during a further half a time, from his thirteenth year, as a little lower than the angels, and as

SATAN the DEVIL

has been bound for a time, and half a time in oblivion, demoralization and obscurity, having recently been specially called out of darkness to distribute to the inhabitants of the earth the

TRULY MARVELOUS LIGHT,

and passing through Hell without corruption, journeying from Zion with the songs thereof, is prepared to commence public fulfillment of

His Mission (D. V.) Eternal Love,

on the First Day of Justice, the Fourth Month of the First Year of the Perfect Law of Liberty.

THE MILLENIAL ERA,

which entered with the first day of October, in the year of Grace, 1884, in fulfillment of

THE CHRISTIAN ERA,

being contemporaneous with the seventh month of

The Sacred Year,

and the first month of the Civil Year of the

MOSAIC DISPENSATION.

He invites all those SUPPOSED *to be enemies of*

[Another cut of an angel.]

THE ALMIGHTY GOD,

ALPHA BRAHMA JEHOVAH CHRISNA OSIRIS,

THE UNKNOWN GOD,

ALLAH BUDDHA JUPITER CHRIST OMEGA,

to come and see what *His* will is for, and to

GLORIFIED HUMANITY,

and will, if necessary, (?) sacrifice for those not saved by

Circumcision of Moses, or Crucifixion of Christ.

HIS HOLY FAMILY or HIS FAMILY WHOLLY, N. B. Sacrificing life is not in the programme. Illustrating the beauties of *Divinity* exhibited by the inspired

MOSES MAHOMET MESSIAH

will be. More I need not say.

Come and hear, bringing your seats with you to your home, or a very small part of it, and now known in parafun as

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Prepare yourselves by reading understandingly Hebrews i, 14; Zachariah xiv, 20; Malachi vii, 5-6; Revelations xxii, 20, 21; Hebrews v, 4;

THE PRINCE OF PEACE,
or, THE BRAZEN SERPENT.

P. S. to previous.—Oh! Col. why do you delay publishing the matter I've sent you for the benefit of your patrons? You will feel sick some day when you are glad to publish my *utter rot* at second hand. I know my business, I've put in the 7 weeks exactly in L. A. S. (not L. A.) Dan. 9.26, and when I'm cut off and my mission fulfilled, you'll kick yourself for thinking you could stop the circus by fooling with it. The fun of it is, that it is the fun and happiness you are all feeling for, the inspired as well as the converted, grabbing for it and not permitted to know it without *belief* in Me; howling about the 6th sense, and cannot properly use those you have. Oh! but it is fun to Me who know the grand secret of the trees of life and knowledge of good and evil to be enjoying the Light and see you all wading round in the dark and calling me a lunatic. Use the talent you have and I'll give you more, but not before.

Yours everlastingly,
THE BRAZEN SERPENT.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This is the Times-Mirror's Public Forum. Those who would stand thereon must first give the editor their real names and be responsible for their opinions and statements.]

Letter From a Disgruntled Mugwump.

To the Editor of the Times-Mirror—SIR: Your card received. I was aware I was three months behind on my subscription, but as soon as I could get over your insults I intended remitting my subscription as usual.

You have taken up the "howl" against honest and brave men so common all through the Union—"Bulldozing." I call it which you so readily condemn in the South—that we think you ought (now since the heat of the campaign is over) to apologize for the hard and unkindly words you have used.

In the language of another "the Republican party has learned a lesson that it will not soon forget, but if its members propose trying the plan of bulldozing, they will only aid calamity to their misfortune and place themselves outside the respect and support of all true loyal citizens. When a party becomes so corrupt that a member cannot leave it and follow his own convictions without being assailed and threatened, it certainly speaks in tones clear and loud for the building of a new party and the overthrow of the old ones. And, Mr. Editor, it does not become you to despise and malign this small party of men, brave enough to vote their convictions in the face of opposing hosts. If you read the history of the past correctly you cannot fail to see and believe that this party, with such principles, dear to them as their very lives, must and will grow to a mighty power for good in this great country and will, as sure as God reigns above and over this Nation, accomplish, at no distant future, the objects for which we are prepared to fight and suffer if necessary.

I am sorry you have discontinued your market report from the WEEKLY MIRROR—very desirable to every farmer and fruit-grower. Otherwise I would still have wished my weekly visitor. [The market report appears again.—ED.] Yours, respectfully,

J. O. MATTHEWSON.

Duarte, Dec. 22, 1884.

Methodist School at the Iron Sulphur Springs.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: For the information of those who have gotten the impression that this enterprise is to be purely local, I am requested to say that, after five thousand dollars has been secured in the immediate neighborhood, and a deed made to the land, the committee will arrange for the extension of the canvass for funds. Meanwhile, a wing of the proposed building will be erected.

W. B. STRADLEY,
Sec. Cent. Com.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23, 1884.

[This refers to the contemplated institution for whose erection, as heretofore stated in the TIMES, an appropriation of $20,000, more or less, has been expected from the Centennial Fund of the church, under certain conditions. The information upon which the above statement was based was derived from one of the principal local subscribers to the enterprise, and was presumed to be correct when it was published.—ED. TIMES.]

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The New Year's Times.

The TIMES for Thursday, 1st of January, 1885, will be a mammoth, eight-page paper, full of the most valuable information. It will be a history of the growth of Los Angeles county ring the past year. It will be a valuable and convincing immigration document to send east and abroad. We shall print a large edition, but from orders already received there is a likelihood of its being quickly exhausted, and those who wish to secure the paper in quantities to send away should send in their orders in advance. Your names will be entered on the book and the papers reserved. Properly distributed, the one issue of the TIMES alone will bring thousands of permanent settlers to Southern California.

Southern California's Interests at New Orleans.

It is gratifying to receive from New Orleans such a favorable report of the exhibits made by Southern California to the World's Fair in that city. The variety and excellence of the fruits of this section are attracting the general attention of visitors to this great exhibition. The logic of results is convincing. It leaves no room for questioning or for doubt. There is necessary no argument to prove the existence of what the eyes see and the lips can taste. Jealous producers of other States will find their breath wasted when they talk of the tastelessness and inferiority of California fruits to those who have had the opportunity to see and judge of them for themselves. There will be no gainsaying the fact that our claims for the superior excellence of our productions are not exaggerated.

With this knowledge of what California has to offer, will come a constantly growing demand for our marketable fruits, as well as a much wider market. No labored compendium of results obtained in this State, no exhaustive description of our orchards, and of our different varieties of fruits would be half as helpful for us, or half as convincing as a good display at the fair at New Orleans. It will interest, too, a class of persons which are of value to a community. People of wealth, of culture and of leisure, who will come here bringing capital which they will not hesitate to spend in improvements, in buildings and in the planting of orchards and vineyards, as well as in other enterprises that shall add largely to our resources and industries.

It takes time and close observation to convince people who have never visited this State of the exceptional possibilities of our soil and climate—the successful growth and propagation of temperate and semi-tropical fruits side by side, and under the same conditions. But place the actual results of such growth before the eyes, and, though the astonishment may exist, the doubt as to the possibility of such accomplishment has vanished. Southern California cannot be too active or too much interested in the matter of this display of her various productions and resources at this World's Fair. If she does her best in this direction she will be paving a broad highway for her future growth, which will be more strongly and generously built than could be done through years of pamphlet-making and lecturing on the possibilities of the country. Looking on our best oranges and raisins, on our pure wines and oils, on our nuts and our figs, on our grapes and our apples, there will be no danger of the charge being made that we largely exaggerate when we urge that in these we can equal if not excel any country in the world in the quality of these fruits. The exhibits, of themselves, will be sufficient to refute any false charges that may be made against us in this respect.

Let those who have the matter in charge see to it that Southern California is fairly, generously and *continuously* represented at this Fair. To do this will advance our interests in every part of the country and the world. It will enlarge our markets, and tend to turn in this direction a fresh, strong tide of immigration, such as will hasten on the development of our resources and the still more rapid peopling of our yet unoccupied lands.

Facts in the Concrete.

An agricultural statistician, with a taste for rural literature "boiled down," serves up some interesting and important facts in small compass as follows: It requires 15,000,000 cows to supply the demand for milk and its products in this country, and there are invested in the dairying business of the United States over $2,000,000,000, an amount nearly double the capital invested in banking and other commercial industries. It requires the cultivation of over 60,000,000 acres of land to furnish food for the above number of cows. More than 200,000,000 is invested in dairy machinery and implements alone. The men employed in dairying occupations number 700,000, and 1,000,000 horses are necessary. The cows and horses consume annually 30,000,000 tons of hay, 90,000,000 bushels of corn meal and the same amount of oat meal, 275,000,000 bushels of oats, 2,000,000 bushels of bran and 30,000,000 bushels of corn, to say nothing of the brewery grains and questionable feed of various kinds that is used all over the country. It costs $400,000,000 to feed these cows and horses.

HANNIBAL HAMLIN is said to be about to write his political biography. Such a work will cover the most important part of the country's history. It will deal with the war period, the existing controversy which preceded it, and the whole of our subsequent history, all of which Mr. Hamlin saw and part of which he was.

A MEXICAN WARWICK.

Pen Portrait of President Porfirio Diaz.

HIS TENACITY AS AN OFFICEHOLDER.

His Success as a Manipulator of Public Opinion—Already Setting Up His Successor—The Country Ripe for Revolution.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 15.

General Porfirio Diaz is a remarkable man, in a land not prolific of statesmen. Says a laudatory (but subsidized) Mexican journal: "His influence in this country is decisive, incontestable; something more than Juarez in the past, he is not only the great commoner, but the one man of the present."

He is now fifty-five years old—tall, dark, half-Indian in type, his muscular figure impressing one as the very incarnation of health and endurance. He has a military yet nonchalant air, his brown eyes meet you squarely with the glance of one born to command, and his voice is peculiarly pleasant as in deep tones he rolls off the musical dialect of his mother-tongue.

His career, like that of all Mexican leaders, is full of romantic adventure. He was born in 1830, in the rich State of Oaxaca—which was also the birthplace of Juarez, Ignacio Mejia, Mariscal, and others famed in politics and literature. Don Porfirio's parents designed him for the law, and sent him to the Colegio Carolino, in Puebla—the "City of the Angels"—which celebrated institution has graduated many of Mexico's most noted men. But Diaz took to soldiering as naturally as a duck to water, and at the age of twenty-four enlisted as a private in the National Guard against the oppressive government of Santa Ana. Again, in the "War of Reform" (1858–61), he won more substantial honors than the straps of an officer; and when the country was convulsed by the French invasion of '62, Diaz (now General) took a prominent part in the struggle.

Once during those wars, when a prisoner at Puebla, he let himself down from a tower, by means of a rope spliced out of his clothing and escaped. His brilliant conduct in the attack of Puebla, the valiant defense of his line in the siege of that city in '63, his splendid victories at La Carbonera and Miahuatlan, and his triumphal entry into the City of Mexico as General-in-chief of the forces which wrested it from the French, combined to make him a popular hero. His countrymen—the mixed descendants of warlike Aztecs and crusading Spaniards—naturally admire deeds of valor in the field more than the most exalted statesmanship. Taking advantage of his military prestige, Diaz offered himself for the Presidency, against Benito Juarez, on the no-re-election platform of 1871, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Don Sebastian Lerdo de Tejada, being the third candidate. Being defeated, he issued his "Plan of Noria," repudiating the existing powers and proposing to retain military command, and after a bloody war of many months, was banished from Mexico. With his subsequent conduct, after the death of Juarez and the election of Lerdo, all are familiar. He elected himself by "right of might" and held the Presidency by force of arms.

When President Diaz' first term was over and he resigned the government (ostensibly) into the hands of his friend, he set himself about the work of pacification and manipulation, by which his re-election was assured, as soon as the law would allow. He was immediately made Minister of Public Works; and next year, by order of the Central Government, was installed Governor of Oaxaca, which gave him control of the fighting forces of that important State. By the way, although the constitution of this strange Republic expressly stipulates that Governors shall be appointed by State Congresses, it generally happens that the Central Government sends down a man to suit itself, with sublime disregard of the wishes of those to be governed!

Meantime, while amassing his vast estates in Oaxca and proving himself a model farmer, Diaz was busy with his Machiavellianism. First, he forever "laid" any restless ghost of Lerdist sentiment that might arise and shake its gory locks, by taking unto himself a consort from the very midst of the enemy's camp. His young and beautiful third wife is the daughter of Romero Rubio, who was Lerdo's right-hand man and companion in exile. Señor Rubio was at once made President of the Senate—the official empowered by law to call and control a new election in case of a vacancy in the Presidential chair. President Gonzalez was still suffering in secret from the old wound received at Puebla, and by no means are the assassins all dead yet in this great and glorious country; therefore Diaz, with customary forethought, provided for any emergency.

Article 28 of the amended Constitution says: "The President shall enter upon his duties the first of December, and shall remain in office four years. He will not be eligible for re-election for the term immediately succeeding, neither shall he occupy the presidency for any reason *until four years have passed* without his exercising executive functions." Those who believe that the Mexican Warwick committed the great sacrifice from pure patriotism—of voluntarily resigning what had cost so many lives to obtain—would have felt more confirmed in their faith if he had not so carefully kept his grasp upon it in the interim. He had been too ardent a one-termer to so soon go back on the principles by which he drove his predecessor into exile; and with his friend as figure-head to the ship of State, he would still rule by proxy. It is reported as already arranged that Senator Rubio shall be the next President, and by this cut-and-dried policy of alternation General Diaz and his father-in-law may manage to keep the loaves and fishes in the family for an indefinite period—without breaking the letter of the law!

Mrs. Diaz, who is not yet twenty-five, is well-bred and highly accomplished, and will do honor to her position as "first lady of the land." She is a devout Catholic, and that goes far toward placating another strong element in the country, who hope much from her influence with her anti-Catholic husband. Those Americans who visited the City of Mexico with General Grant, will remember her as one of the most charming of the "dark-eyed daughters of old Castile" who participated in that round of festivities.

President Diaz' position will be by no means a bed of roses, though his dreams of ambition are so far realized. The truth is, Mexico has been "manipulated" to the very verge of destruction. Her treasury is empty, her credit below par, her people full of discontent, and, not having enjoyed a real lively revolution for eight long years, the national habit of war—the "ruling passion, strong in death"—is everywhere asserting itself. Some say "there will be no more revolutions, because all the grabbers have been provided with places"—but the signs of the times are not pointing toward peace with the consistency that could be desired. At the present moment the capital is guarded by more than 7000 soldiers, while mounted patrols constantly traverse its streets.

On the fourth day of the recent riots, the Government troops stationed at Halpan—the ancient San Augustine, nine miles from the City of Mexico, famous in the past for its church *fests* and gambling fetes—revolted, ostensibly on account of the English Debt bill, but really because the poor fellows have not been paid for many months. Thereupon three squads of city cavalry were sent out to subdue them; but on arriving at the scene of action, these also turned tail and joined the revolters! Then the whole body, 4,000 strong, came marching down toward the Capital, shouting their wild war-songs, stopping the street-cars, and creating general consternation in their course. At this alarming juncture, the Government wisely capitulated, so far as to order Congress to postpone further consideration of the obnoxious bill, until after Diaz's inauguration.

The citizens are requested by the powers that be—which in Mexico is equivalent to a command—not to speak of present disturbances as *revolutionary*, but if they must be mentioned at all, to call them by no more serious name than "riots." Woe unto the luckless scribe within the borders of this free republic who should be beguiled into telling a grain of truth as to the true situation in his home dispatches. Although the amended "Liberal" constitution expressly stipulates "liberty of the press," the mildest treatment that he might expect would be immediate expulsion from the country under that famous article 33d, relative to "pernicious foreigners."

One day during the storm of indignation which the noted English debt bill raised, some three hundred college students took part in the demonstration against the government. One hundred and sixty of them were arrested and thrown into prison; and a large proportion of these will doubtless be "deported" to Yucatan—the much-dreaded Mexican Siberia, in all but climate. God pity the mothers of these hot-headed youngsters, for it is equally certain that some of the number will fall victims, en route, to the *Leyfuga*.

The number who claim that "a bad government is better than a good revolution," are just now in the minority in Mexico. Old Mexicans who have watched events for a quarter of a century, shake their heads sagely and prognosticate direful happenings; and if there is not a general uprising of the people within the near future it is simply because a man to lead them who is capable of opposing Diaz in strength and strategy, is not to be found. The civil service is notoriously corrupt. Opportunities for bitter oppression are open to both Federal and State Governments, and redress by the ballot is impossible. Says Bishop: "The anomaly is presented of a Republic in which there is no census nor registration of voters, no security of the ballot-box except by the party in power. The people themselves take little interest in the political machine, and the number of votes cast at elections is pitifully small, because it is not considered worth while to vote. The lower classes read no informing journals, and have no public speakers. Such opposition as exists is not organized, but purely personal, as all contests for office are personal and not matters of principle. The Government—that of the center influencing the States, and those in turn the communities—sustains and counts in what candidates it pleases. There are no data for objections, since nobody can point to the real number of voters in a given place, nor their names.

According to the Mexican system now in vogue, one elector is supposed to be chosen by the people, for every five hundred inhabitants or fraction thereof, in each Congressional District. This Electoral College, besides selecting (by secret ballot) two Senators for each State and one for the Territory of Lower California, and one Congressional Deputy for every 80,000 inhabitants, chooses also the President. This looks fair enough on paper; and really the amended constitution, as an abstract document, reads well. But in actual fact scarcely one citizen in 10,000 knows when election comes off, and the electors (of course carefully manipulated beforehand) represent only themselves and the interests to which they are subjoined, rather than *vox populi*. Understanding these things, it is not difficult to account for all that has happened; and, remembering that there is absolutely no remedy for oppressive domination but in rebellion, none need be surprised if that which has occurred so many times in the past, should occur again.

The grumblers assert that President Diaz never has done anything, and never will, toward educating the nation up to a realizing sense of their rights of suffrage, or how to profitably employ the arts of peace. One of his own subsidized journals remarked to him: "It is not alone with railways that a nation so disorganized as ours can reconstitute itself; not alone the locomotive and the telegraph that can make us happy. There should emanate from the regions of power something like an impulse of obedience to law and observance of the institutions upon which rests the social and political well-being of the country." The railways, however, greatly diminish the chances of future trouble, by furnishing employment to thousands who formerly occupied themselves in plunder, and were ready at a moments' notice to fall in with any revolutionary movement that might arise. By the aid of the locomotive and the telegraph, the government can quickly mass its forces at points of danger; and another consideration, by no means to be disregarded, is the fact that foreign governments might be disposed to interfere, were the legitimate business enterprises of its citizens in Mexico threatened with serious damage.

FANNIE B. WARD.

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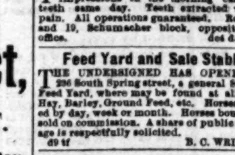

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The City Board of Examination will meet in the Central School building for the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1884. Applicants must be present at 9 a. m. of that day. By order of the Board.
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On reading the petition this day filed of said corporation, "the Tustin Presbyterian Church," for an order authorizing the mortgaging of the property of said petitioner, situated in said Los Angeles county, to wit: All of lot one (1) of block fifteen (15) of the town of Tustin, except the northerly 25 feet, in width, thereof, as more fully described in said petition on file.
It is ordered that said petition and application be heard by said Superior Court at the court room now known as Judge Smith's, in the Courthouse of said county, in the city of Los Angeles, on Friday, the 2d day of January, 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard; and it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given by publication of this order in the Los Angeles DAILY TIMES each day for five days preceding such day of hearing.
HENRY M. SMITH, Judge of said Superior Court.
Dated Dec. 26, A. D. 1884. d27 5t

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 8, 1885, viz: George M. Wood; pre-emption No. 2347, for the NW ¼ of SW ¼, section 25, township 3 N, range 15 W, S. B. M.
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AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE FOR	DESTINATION.	ARRIVE FROM
2:00 p.m.	Colton	12:20 p.m
*2:30 p.m.	Colton	*10:00 a.m
15:00 p.m.	Colton	19:15 a.m
2:00 p.m.	Deming and East } Express	12:20 p.m
8:15 p.m.	Deming and East } Emigrant	7:00 a.m
2:00 p.m.	El Paso and East	12:20 p.m
12:30 p.m.	San Francisco } Express	1:30 p.m
8:30 a.m.	and Sacramento } Emigr'nt	4:15 p.m
3:00 p.m.	Santa Ana and Anaheim	8:20 p.m
9:30 a.m.	Santa Monica	8:15 a.m
*4:30 p.m.	Santa Monica	*3:30 p.m
15:20 p.m.	Santa Monica	†4:20 p.m
10:00 a.m.	Wilmington	3:30 p.m
4:00 p.m.	Wilmington	9:00 a.m
10:00 a.m.	San Pedro	2:20 p.m
4:00 p.m.	San Pedro	9:00 a.m

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Santa Rosa	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 6
Los Angeles	Dec. 2	" 4	" 5	" 9
Orizaba	" 4	" 7	" 9	" 11
Eureka	" 7	" 9	" 10	" 13
Santa Rosa	" 10	" 12	" 14	" 16
Los Angeles	" 12	" 14	" 16	" 19
Orizaba	" 14	" 17	" 19	" 21
Eureka	" 17	" 19	" 20	" 23
Santa Rosa	" 20	" 22	" 24	" 26
Los Angeles	" 22	" 24	" 26	" 29
Orizaba	" 24	" 27	" 29	" 31
Eureka	" 27	" 29	" 30	Jan. 2
Santa Rosa	" 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 3	" 5
Los Angeles	Jan. 1	" 3	" 5	" 8

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CITY COUNCIL.

The Municipal Work Accomplished Yesterday.

PARTING MESSAGES FROM MAYOR THOM.

The Foundations of the City Jail—No Smoking in the Council—Routine Business—Monthly Reports.

Council met in regular session yesterday, President Miles in the chair.

Present: Brown, Bullis, Sinsabaugh, Holbrook, Velsir, Niles, Biscailuz, Lambie, McGarry, Day and Santee.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Mayor reported the sum of $262.35 collected in the city court since last settlement. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Mayor also returned the contract with Messrs. Bicknell & White, believing that in a matter of so much importance the new Council should have a voice. On motion, the Clerk of the Council was instructed to sign the contract in behalf of the city.

Also returning the contract between the city and D. D. Hayes for the purchase of a fire engine, without his approval, for further consideration and amendment. Referred to the City Attorney, and Mr. Hayes granted 30 days additional time.

Mayor Spence returned Tony Bright's bonds without his signature, for the reason that his bondsmen had not attached their names to the document. On motion Mr. Bright was ordered to furnish another bond.

Report of the City Auditor. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Monthly report of Zanjero, showing sales of water to be $80 for the month of December. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Weekly report of Zanjero read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Weekly report of the Street Superintendent, showing an expenditure of $396 on streets and river improvement, and presenting pay-roll. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from J. C. Kays, City Treasurer, stating that no claims have been filed in his office against the improvement of Buena Vista street, between High and Short streets; also that no claims have been filed against the Sand street improvement. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMITTEE ON SEWERS.

The Committee on Sewers presented a statement that 4525 feet of the Alameda street sewer has been completed to date; also presenting pay roll. Approved.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works presented the following report:

On petition of property owners that Short street from Upper Main to Canal and Reservoir street, and Canal and Reservoir street to the west boundary of the city, be consolidated under the name of Knox avenue, and that the grade of the street from Upper Main to Pearl be established, recommend that the City Attorney draw up a resolution embodying the first division of the petition, and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare a grade for the street. Approved.

On petition of J. M. Guinn, ask one week's further time. Approved.

On petition of J. D. Bicknell and others, recommend that the Chief of Police be instructed to arrest any person found excavating or trespassing upon the lands in question. Approved.

Recommend establishing the grade of Rock street. Approved.

Recommend granting the petition of P. W. Dooner and others to improve Courthouse street, just above Fort street, by making a walk, provided none of the property owners object; also that the street superintendent be instructed to carry into effect the modification of specifications as asked for. Recommendation ordered carried out.

On petition of Thos. Philbrick that grade of Temple street, from Pearl street to the western boundary of the city, be established, recommend that property owners present a map defining lines of Temple street, together with deeds of the several strips so designated as a public street. Approved.

On petition of J. Frankenfeld asking permission to grade Tenth street, from Hill street to Olive street, recommend it be granted provided a water-way for zanja 8 be provided. So ordered.

Notice of intention to establish the grade of Tenth street, from Main street to Flower street. Ordered published.

On petition of J. D. Sullivan and others, that Hollenbeck avenue be declared a public street, a statement that said avenue is one of the streets of the city laid out by Major Hancock, and a recommendation that all obstructions be removed. Approved.

Request further time on petition of I. W. Hellman against widening Washington street. Granted.

A recommendation that the City Surveyor be instructed to make the survey of the north side of Moran's lane. Approved.

Recommendation that the petitions of James Rheim and others, asking cross-walks, be referred to the Street Superintendent with power to act. So ordered.

Recommendation that the petition of S. A. Randall be denied. Approved.

Recommendation that the City Surveyor propose a grade for Philadelphia street. So ordered.

Notice of intention to establish the grade of Hope street from Sixth street to Twelfth street. Adopted.

Notice of intention to establish the grade of Flower street from Sixth street to Twelfth street. Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

reported that the bid of Marley and Freeman for the printing and binding of the city reports is the lowest and recommend that the award be made to them. So ordered. Also presented a report approving the regular monthly bills. Warrants ordered drawn for the same.

The Committee on Fire and Water recommended that a fire hydrant be established at the corner of Tenth and Main streets, also for placing of one at the corner of Lazard and Amelia streets. On motion the City Water Company was instructed to place hydrants at the places designated.

Also recommend that the lease of Park Hose Company's building be renewed at $30 a month. So ordered.

Also recommend that Henry Barthol be appointed driver of 38s hose cart at a salary of $80 a month. So ordered.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. McGarry moved that a committee of five be appointed to confer with property owners relative to opening Second street between Main and Alameda streets. Carried and Messrs. McGarry, Bullis, Lambie, Biscailuz and Johnson appointed as such committee.

Mr. Velsir called attention to a fire hydrant at the corner of Buena Vista and College streets, which obstructs the sidewalk. The Auditor was instructed to notify the water company to move the hydrant at the city's expense.

Mr. McGarry moved that the Street Superintendent be instructed to turnpike Main street from Twelfth to the city limits. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Biscailuz moved that an ordinance be drawn prohibiting fast driving over the First and Aliso street bridges. Carried.

Mr. Velsir moved that a crosswalk be placed at the intersection of San Fernando street and Downey avenue. So ordered.

Mr. Brown moved that John Crimmins be notified to pay the city $20 a month ground rent for his place on Spring street, or vacate the premises. Carried.

Resolution that the Chief of Police be allowed a clerk, to be known as a "Property Clerk," at a salary of $50 per month. Lost.

Resolution that the salary of the Chief of Police from and after the first of January be $150 a month. Adopted.

NO SMOKING IN THE COUNCIL.

Dr. Sinsabaugh moved that all smoking be prohibited in the Council Chamber during the session of the Council. He said he had never formed the habit of smoking when young, and tobacco was very offensive to him. After breathing smoke for a whole afternoon he said he went away with a headache and feeling sick.

A Member—"Doctor I suppose you only include outsiders in this rule, you don't mean Councilmen?"

Dr. Sinsabaugh—"Oh, yes! I mean all. Surely it will be no hardship to keep from smoking for a few hours.

Mr. McGarry rose and said that he had not contracted the habit of smoking till he was thirty years of age. He was not now excessively fond of the weed, but he would say that he did appreciate a smoke during Council meetings. He hoped he would not be deprived of the luxury.

The motion was put and amid considerable confusion was declared carried by the chair.

CITY JAIL FOUNDATIONS.

Mr. Brown stated that an examination of the stone foundations of the new jail by the committee appointed, showed that the stone used complied with the specifications insomuch as it was sandstone, yet it seems a very poor quality of sandstone—not fit for building purposes. The quantity of cement used is also insufficient.

Mr. Holbrook stated that the quality used was the same as that used in the Hollenbeck block.

Mr. Niles said that since the article appeared in the TIMES referring to the quality of the stone, that five poor stones had been rejected where one had been before.

Mr. Brown said he had a poor opinion of sandstone. In the cemeteries, the base of the old monuments, it had crumbled badly.

R. B. Young, the architect of the jail, defended the quality of the stone.

Mr. Niles said that with a pen-knife he had cut deep into one of the stones. He moved that when the Council adjourned they proceed in a body to the City Hall and inspect the work. Carried.

PETITIONS, PROTESTS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of Ninth-street property holders, that grade be established between Main and Olive streets. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Petition of Huskins & Bray, for permission to put in a side-track on San Pedro street. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Petition of L. Froelish, that $15, taken from the drawer in his office while he was acting Chief of Police, be returned to him. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of H. S. Parsels, that a special committee be appointed to investigate certain tax sale matters. So ordered, and Messrs. Brown, Biscailuz, and Santee appointed as such committee.

Petition of S. C. Kays, City Treasurer, asking for a new, larger, and more suitable safe for use in his office. Referred to Finance Committee.

Petition from S. H. Slaught for the privilege to use water from the zanja between First and Third streets for one year for the purpose of running a swimming and plunge bath. Referred to the Zanja Committee.

Petition of Alameda and Upper Main street property owners for a crosswalk at the junction of both. Referred to Board of Public Works with power to act.

Petition of George Cummings that all excavations on the north side of First street abutting on Aliso and Boyle avenues be ordered discontinued, owing to injury to his property and danger to the public. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Petition of property owners for crossing on First street, opposite Wilmington street. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Petition of Thos. Philbrook. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of J. D. Campbell, for use of east side of Olive street, between Second and Third streets, for building purposes. Granted.

Petition of S. H. Slaught, for extension of the charter for Street Railroad on Fort, Temple and Sand streets, in this city, to Bunker Hill avenue. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Petition of property owners on Jefferson street, between Figueroa street and the city limits, that grade be established. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Adjourned.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Governments strong. Stock market decidedly stronger. During the forenoon prices advanced ½ to 2¼ per cent., buying being stimulated by report that trunk lines intended restoring west-bound freight rates on the first of the year, and contracts outstanding would be canceled. After midday sales to realize carried prices down ¼ to ¾ per cent., but subsequently some prices advanced to the highest figures of the day.

Money, 1@2. Prime paper, 4½@6. Exchange bills, steady; [illegible]; demand, [illegible].

Petroleum, firm.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, December 30.

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30.

[illegible]

Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Wheat, steady, active; buyer, $1 36¼; buyer season, $1 [illegible]; Barley, strong, lively; seller season, [illegible]; buyer, [illegible].

Los Angeles Produce Market.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Reported by the Times.

[These quotations are corrected daily and may be depended upon as fairly representing the Los Angeles markets.]

MONDAY, December 29.

WHEAT—Australian, No. 1, $1 30; No. 2, $1 10; Defiance, No. 1, $1 10; Odessa, No. 1, 90c.

OATS—Surprise, $2; Feed, No. 1, $1 40; Eastern Oats, $2.

BARLEY—No. 1, 95c; No. 1 job lots, 91; Beardless, $1 75; Feed, No. 2, 75c; Brewing, $1.

CORN—Large Yellow, 75@80c; small do, 85c.

FLOUR—$4 60.

MILL FEED—Bran, $17; Mixed Feed, $1 10; Cracked Corn, $1 15; Cracked Barley, $1; Ground do, $1; Rolled do, $1.

LUBRICATING OIL—Per gallon, 30c.

GRAIN BAGS—Mill sacks, 8½c; French do, 8½c; Calcutta, 22x36, spot, 8c; second-hand, 7c.

HAY—Barley, W. B., $10; rope-baled, $12; Wheat, W. B., $12@16; Alfalfa, $10; Mixed, $9 50; Oat, $12.

SEEDS—Alfalfa, 15@20c.

POTATOES—Early Rose, Northern, $1 15; Early Rose, Sacramento, $1 40; Early Rose, Los Angeles, $1 10@1 15; Peachblows, $1 60@1 65; Peerless, $1 15; River Red, 90@95; Sweet, 75@80; Jersey Blue, $1 15; Garnet Chile, $1 15.

BUTTER—Los Angeles, No. 1, per roll, 60c; Northern, 70@75c; Pickled, 35c; Cooking roll, 40c; mixed store, 30c.

EGGS—Market declining; 30@35c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, $1 75@2; Chili, 10c; Garlic, 7c; Cabbages, per 100 lbs, $1.

CHEESE—Large, 16c; small, 18c; Alamitos (3-8 hand), 15c.

BEANS—Pink, $2 25; do Dwarf, $2 25; Bayous, $2 25; Lima, $1 37½; Navy, small, $2 75.

HONEY—Extracted Light, 5½@6c; Amber, 5c; Comb, 8@10c; Beeswax, 22@25c.

POULTRY—Hens, $6 50 per doz; old Roosters, $5; Roosters, $4@5; Broilers, $3 75; Turkeys, 18c per pound; Ducks, per doz, $6 50.

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SPRING STREET.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Municipal Work Accomplished Yesterday.

PARTING MESSAGES FROM MAYOR THOM.

The Foundations of the City Jail—No Smoking in the Council—Routine Business—Monthly Reports.

Council met in regular session yesterday, President Miles in the chair.

Present: Brown, Bullis, Sinsabaugh, Holbrook, Velsir, Niles, Biscailuz, Lambie, McGarry, Day and Santee.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Mayor reported the sum of $262.35 collected in the city court since last settlement. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Mayor also returned the contract with Messrs. Bicknell & White, believing that in a matter of so much importance the new Council should have a voice. On motion, the Clerk of the Council was instructed to sign the contract in behalf of the city.

Also returning the contract between the city and D. D. Hayes for the purchase of a fire engine, without his approval, for further consideration and amendment. Referred to the City Attorney, and Mr. Hayes granted 30 days additional time.

Mayor Spence returned Tony Bright's bonds without his signature, for the reason that his bondsmen had not attached their names to the document. On motion Mr. Bright was ordered to furnish another bond.

Report of the City Auditor. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Monthly report of Zanjero, showing sales of water to be $80 for the month of December. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Weekly report of Zanjero read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Weekly report of the Street Superintendent, showing an expenditure of $306 on streets and river improvement, and presenting pay-roll. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from J. C. Kays, City Treasurer, stating that no claims have been filed in his office against the improvement of Buena Vista street, between High and Short streets; also that no claims have been filed against the Sand street improvement. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMITTEE ON SEWERS.

The Committee on Sewers presented a statement that 4525 feet of the Alameda street sewer has been completed to date; also presenting pay roll. Approved.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works presented the following report:

On petition of property owners that Short street from Upper Main to Canal and Reservoir street, and Canal and Reservoir street to the west boundary of the city, be consolidated under the name of Knox avenue, and that the grade of the street from Upper Main to Pearl be established, recommend that the City Attorney draw up a resolution embodying the first division of the petition, and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare a grade for the street. Approved.

On petition of J. M. Guinn, ask one week's further time. Approved.

On petition of J. D. Bicknell and others, recommend that the Chief of Police be instructed to arrest any person found excavating or trespassing upon the lands in question. Approved.

Recommend establishing the grade of Rock street. Approved.

Recommend granting the petition of F. W. Dooner and others to improve Courthouse street, just above Fort street, by making a walk, provided none of the property owners object; also that the street superintendent be instructed to carry into effect the modification of specifications as asked for. Recommendation ordered carried out.

On petition of Thos. Philbrick that grade of Temple street, from Pearl street to the western boundary of the city, be established, recommend that property owners present a map defining lines of Temple street, together with deeds of the several strips so designated as a public street. Approved.

On petition of J. Frankenfeld asking permission to grade Tenth street, from Hill street to Olive street, recommend it be granted provided a water-way for same be provided. So ordered.

Notice of intention to establish the grade of Tenth street, from Main street to Flower street. Ordered published.

On petition of J. D. Sullivan and others, that Hollenbeck avenue be declared a public street, a statement that said avenue is one of the streets of the city laid out by Major Hancock, and a recommendation that all obstructions be removed. Approved.

Request further time on petition of I. W. Hellman against widening Washington street. Granted.

A recommendation that the City Surveyor be instructed to make the survey of the north side of Moran's lane. Approved.

Recommendation that the petitions of James Rheim and others, asking cross-walks, be referred to the Street Superintendent with power to act. So ordered.

Recommendation that the petition of E. A. Randall be denied. Approved.

Recommendation that the City Surveyor propose a grade for Philadelphia street. So ordered.

Notice of intention to establish the grade of Hope street from Sixth street to Twelfth street. Adopted.

Notice of intention to establish the grade of Flower street from Sixth street to Twelfth street. Adopted.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

reported that the bid of Marley and Freeman for the printing and binding of the city reports is the lowest and recommend that the award be made to them. So ordered. Also presented a report approving the regular monthly bills. Warrants ordered drawn for the same.

The Committee on Fire and Water recommended that a fire hydrant be established at the corner of Tenth and Main streets, also for placing of one at the corner of Lazard and Amelia streets. On motion the City Water Company was instructed to place hydrants at the places designated.

Also recommend that the lease of Park Hose Company's building be renewed at $30 a month. So ordered.

Also recommend that Henry Barthol be appointed driver of 38s hose cart at a salary of $80 a month. So ordered.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. McGarry moved that a committee of five be appointed to confer with property owners relative to opening Second street between Main and Alameda streets. Carried and Messrs. McGarry, Bullis, Lambie, Biscailuz and Johnson appointed as such committee.

Mr. Velsir called attention to a fire hydrant at the corner of Buena Vista and College streets, which obstructs the sidewalk. The Auditor was instructed to notify the water company to move the hydrant at the city's expense.

Mr. McGarry moved that the Street Superintendent be instructed to turnpike Main street from Twelfth to the city limits. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Biscailuz moved that an ordinance be drawn prohibiting fast driving over the First and Aliso street bridges. Carried.

Mr. Velsir moved that a crosswalk be placed at the intersection of San Fernando street and Downey avenue. So ordered.

Mr. Brown moved that John Crimmins be notified to pay the city $20 a month ground rent for his place on Spring street, or vacate the premises. Carried.

Resolution that the Chief of Police be allowed a clerk, to be known as a "Property Clerk," at a salary of $50 per month. Lost.

Resolution that the salary of the Chief of Police from and after the first of January be $150 a month. Adopted.

NO SMOKING IN THE COUNCIL.

Dr. Sinsabaugh moved that all smoking be prohibited in the Council Chamber during the session of the Council. He said he had never formed the habit of smoking when young, and tobacco was very offensive to him. After breathing smoke for a whole afternoon he said he went away with a headache and feeling sick.

A Member—"Doctor I suppose you only include outsiders in this rule, you don't mean Councilmen?"

Dr. Sinsabaugh—"Oh, yes! I mean all. Surely it will be no hardship to keep from smoking for a few hours."

Mr. McGarry rose and said that he had not contracted the habit of smoking till he was thirty years of age. He was now excessively fond of the weed, but he would say that he did appreciate a smoke during Council meetings. He hoped he would not be deprived of the [illegible]

The motion was put and amid considerable confusion was declared carried by the chair.

CITY JAIL FOUNDATIONS.

Mr. Brown stated that an examination of the stone foundations of the new jail by the committee appointed, showed that the stone used complied with the specifications insomuch as it was sandstone, yet it seems a very poor quality of sandstone—not fit for building purposes. The quantity of cement used is also insufficient.

Mr. Holbrook stated that the quality used was the same as that used in the Hollenbeck block.

Mr. Niles said that since the article appeared in the TIMES referring to the quality of the stone, that five poor stones had been rejected where one had been before.

Mr. Brown said he had a poor opinion of sandstone. In the cemeteries, at the base of the old monuments, it had crumbled badly.

R. B. Young, the architect of the jail, defended the quality of the stone.

Mr. Niles said that with a pen-knife he had cut deep into one of the stones. He moved that when the Council adjourned they proceed in a body to the City Hall and inspect the work. Carried.

PETITIONS, PROTESTS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of Ninth-street property-holders, that grade be established between Main and Olive streets. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Petition of Huckins & Bray, for permission to put in a sidetrack on San Pedro street. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Petition of L. Froelich, that $15, taken from the drawer in his office while he was acting Chief of Police, be returned to him. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of H. S. Parcels, that a special committee be appointed to investigate certain tax sale matters. So ordered, and Messrs. Brown, Biscailuz, and Santee appointed as such committee.

Petition of S. C. Kays, City Treasurer, asking for a new, larger, and more suitable safe for use in his office. Referred to Finance Committee.

Petition from S. H. Slaught for the privilege to use water from the zanja between First and Third streets for one year for the purpose of running a swimming and plunge bath. Referred to the Zanja Committee.

Petition of Alameda and Upper Main street property owners for a crosswalk at the junction of both. Referred to Board of Public Works with power to act.

Petition of George Cummings that all excavations on the north side of First street abuting on Aliso and Boyle avenues be ordered discontinued, owing to injury to his property and danger to the public. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Petition of property owners for crossing on First street, opposite Wilmington street. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Petition of Thos. Philbrook. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of J. D. Campbell, for use of east side of Olive street, between Second and Third streets, for building purposes. Granted.

Petition of S. H. Slaught, for extension of the charter for Street Railroad on Fort, Temple and Sand streets, in this city, to Bunker Hill avenue. Referred to Board of Public Works.

Petition of property owners on Jefferson street, between Figueroa street and the city limits, that grade be established. Referred to Board of Public Works. Adjourned.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Governments strong. Stock market decidedly stronger. During the forenoon prices advanced ⅛ to 2⅜ per cent, buying being stimulated by report that trunk lines intended restoring west-bound freight rates on the first of the year, and contracts outstanding would be canceled. After midday sales to realize carried prices down ⅛ to ¾ per cent, but subsequently some prices advanced to the highest figures of the day.

Money, 1@2. Prime paper, 4½@6. Exchange bills, steady; 4 80¾; demand, 4 84¼.

Petroleum, firm.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, December 30.

3 per cents	111¾	Transcontinental	13¼
4½ per cents	113¼	Or. Imp'ment	19
4 per cents	122⅝	Pacific Mail	55
Denver & R G	8¼	Panama	98
Kansas & Texas	15¾	Texas Pacific	13⅜
Northern Pac	18	Union Pacific	45⅝
N P preferred	38¾	United States	46
Northwestern	85¼	Fargo	108
N. Y. Central	85⅝	Western Union	54⅝
Or. Navigation	70		

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

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Belle Isle	15	Ophir	65
Best and Belcher	1 20	Potosi	75
Chollar	2 15	Savage	1 65
Gould and Curry	1 15	Sierra Nevada	70
Hale and N	3 70	Union Con	60
Mexican	65	Yellow Jacket	1 35
Navajo	1 90		

Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Wheat, steady, active; buyer, $1 26¾; buyer season, $1 37@$1 37⅝. Barley, strong, lively; seller season, 94¾@95c; buyer, 93½@94¾c; buyer season, $1 08@$1 08¾.

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Notice is hereby given that an examination of teachers will be held by the County Board of Education, in the Assembly Room of the Normal School Building, Los Angeles City, commencing TUESDAY,

Jan. 6, 1885, at 9 O'Clock, A. M.,

And continuing three days. All applicants for certificates must be present at the commencement of the examination. All teachers now holding temporary certificates, and all applicants for the renewal of certificates, must file their applications and testimonials of successful teaching with the Secretary of the Board on or before January 5, 1885. No certificate will be granted or renewed unless such application is made. By order of the Board.

J. W. HINTON, Secretary.

Los Angeles, Dec. 13, 1884. d14dwid

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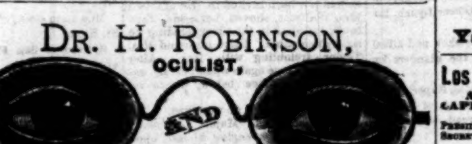

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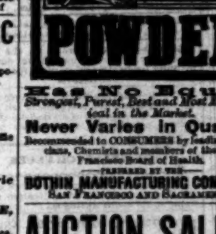

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, Cal., December 1, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 5, 1885, vis: Jacob Kimmerle commuted homestead No. 1075, for the NE ¼ of section 8, township 1 S, range 10 W, S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, vis: T. S. Palmer, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; W. G. Shafer, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; J. B. Osiis, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; George W. Sells, of Los Angeles county, Cal.

d3 1m CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Register.

$10 PER ACRE!

320 ACRES.

Title Perfect.

Choice moist land in La Bella Valley, seven miles southeast from Pinacate Station, California Southern railroad. Every inch can be plowed; water for winter irrigation; suitable for grapes and all fruits grown in Riverside. Climate unsurpassed. Soil as good as the best in Riverside, San Jacinto, Temecula or Elsinore. Inquire at De Turk stables or on the ranch. FRED CARPENTER.

de16 1m

An Elegant Residence Must Be Sold.

An elegant residence, just completed and unoccupied; situated on the best residence street in the city, ½ block from cars; eight rooms, bath, pantry, etc., hot and cold water, gas, etc. Price only $3500. Apply at once to

F. H. BARCLAY,

de29 tf Nadeau Block, 8 S. Spring st.

WANTS.

WANTED—A partner in a coffee and lunch house. Apply to F. G. Eddy & Co., office opposite Pico House, Main st. dec31 1f

WANTED—Situation by a good practical man from the East. Address J. Pitman, Santa Ana, Cal. dec31 3t

WANTED—To sell the most sightly little home in city, 49 Sonora street; 5 rooms, hard finished; 2 more unfinished in basement; $1050. Apply to J. B. Holloway, 49 Temple block. dec30 1f

WANTED—Situation in store as salesman, or to do general work. Will make myself generally useful. Best of references. Address E. B. dec30 3t

WANTED—A gentleman and wife, without children, desire a small well furnished house or part of a large one, for the winter. Address Brice, Times office. dec30 2t

WANTED—A boy 15 years of age and living with his parents would like to learn the carpenter trade; at 23 Garfield st., one block from covered bridge. dec30 3t

WANTED—By young lady, situation as companion or traveling companion to elderly lady; can speak and write German. References given. Address M. S., this office. dec29 6t

WANTED—A widow lady wishes a situation in the country as companion or nursery governess, or to take care of children. References. Address Mrs. H. W., box 2156, San Francisco Postoffice. dec30 3t

WANTED—Board or board and room in private Jewish family, by a young man willing to pay good price for the right place. Address, stating terms, L. K., this office. 29 3t

WANTED—Man and wife, no children, for fruit ranch. Cooks and girls for housework. E. H. Hyde & Co., 38 & Spring st. dec29

WANTED—An experienced man and wife to take charge of a Duarte fruit ranch. Must be sober and industrious. Apply to or address, Duarte Cash Store. dec28 5t

WANTED—By a lady aged 32, a position as housekeeper for a widower. Am thoroughly competent to take full charge, and well versed in the art of making a home comfortable. Can give good references, and would not object to the country. Miss N. Brown, Los Angeles Postoffice. dec28 cod

WANTED—Situation as gardener: a good workman and willing to make himself generally useful. Address Henry Doyle, U. S. Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal. dec28 3t

WANTED—By competent girl, situation to do light housework, or take care of children. Apply at 108 Los Angeles st. dec28 3t

WANTED—By a young man, rooms and board in a private family (Catholic preferred). Address M., this office. dec24 1f

WANTED—People to know that washing can be done at the Los Angeles Steam Laundry during rainy as well as fair weather. dec27 1w

WANTED—Spoiled horses and colts at Prospect Pasture, Commercial street, near Buxby's corral, 119 East First st. 624 1m

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A good, sound pair of horses, harness and wagon for an unencumbered lot of the value of $400; the horses good for driving or for work. Address B, Times office.

WANTED—A good, reliable man to loan proprietor of a well established business in Los Angeles $1,500 for one year and take lease of half interest in the business for same time; business lucrative, honorable and permanent. Here is a chance to step into an excellent business with a nominal expense, all on account of ill health of proprietor. Inquire of COTTON BROS., room 80, Temple block. dly 1f

WANTED—By a married man, good accountant, residing here for the last six years, a few set of books to keep during evening hours, after 6 p. m. Al references given. Address "Accountant," Box 868, city. dly 1m

WANTED—To lease for a term of five years, 20 or more acres of land with water. Suitable for raising small fruits. Address E. A. F., care of Porter Bros. & Co. 625 6f

WANTED—Any person desiring Job Printing of any sort to call at the Mirasou Job Printing Rooms, No. 9 Temple street, where ed complete equipment in type and presses. Prices as low as any office, and work second to none. Estimates promptly furnished on all classes of book, pamphlet, poster, brief and mercantile work. 818 6f

TO LET.

TO LET—A suite of rooms for housekeeping at 115 W. First st. dec31 1f

TO LET—2 pleasant furnished rooms, with or without board; 31 Walnut st., East Los Angeles. dec31 3t

TO LET—House of six large rooms, ten minutes' walk from Postoffice. Apply to E. H. Cox, 49½ West First st. dec31 3t

TO LET—A good house, having 3 bedrooms, large parlor, dining room 20x25, large bath room, wash room and kitchen, with good outhouses. A good location for one who understands keeping a hotel; situate near the junction of Upper Main and Alameda streets, known as "the Alameda." Rent will be low without the furniture for $75 per month, or will sell the furniture at a bargain. Apply at office of T. R. Bonsall, 114 N. Spring st., 25 Temple block. dec31 6t

TO LET—A furnished room, with stove, on first floor; 600 Fort st. dec30 3t

TO LET—Three furnished rooms, with cooking stove; everything complete for housekeeping; fine healthy location; 124 S. Bunker Hill st. dec30 6t

TO LET—A house of ten rooms to a party who will buy the furniture at low price. Apply between 2 and 4 p. m. at 410 S. Main st. dec30 1f

TO LET—Very desirable furnished rooms for rent, suitable for gentlemen. Terms reasonable. Call at room 40, Baker block. dec30 1f

TO LET—Nicely furnished sunny rooms, single and en suite, at No. 5 Bellevue Place, corner of Beaudry street. 626 1w

TO LET—2 room house, with hall, Pearl street, $12; 8 room house, Sixth street, $20; 12 room house, Olive street, furniture for sale, $30; 4 room house, Wall street, $10; 4 room house, Georgia street, $12; 7 room house, Banning street, $12. Several other houses and lands. Hinds, Harkreys & Riggin, 38 South Spring st. dly 2t

TO LET—Furnished house of 5 rooms, with bath room and pantry. Inquire northeast corner of First and Ninth sts. dec28 6t

TO LET—4 nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, 1 block from Pico House. Apply to 836 Pico Bernardo. dec28 6t

TO LET—Suite of two rooms first floor; sun all day; well furnished; good location. Apply for terms at 309 Hill street. dec18 1f

TO LET—A nicely furnished, sunny front room, 111 South Hill st. dec17 6f

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite, by the day, week or month at 115 Commercial st. dec17 1m

TO LET—Nicely furnished sunny rooms in most desirable locality for tourists, 223 South Spring street. dec14tf

TO LET—A furnished house of 6 rooms, no children; $20. Address Box 1474, Los Angeles. d7 1f

TO LET—Some handsome rooms furnishing in best style in one of the finest private houses in the city, near to business. Address M. E. S., Times office.

TO LET—Nicely furnished sunny rooms; 108 S. Spring st., corner of Third. d6 1

TO LET—Furnished house of six rooms, Second st., Santa Monica. GRAHAM & CLARKE, No. 15 West First st.

TO LET—House at Long Beach, with furniture, suitable for small family. Inquire of E. E. Cox, 23½ West First street. oct30 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD

MAKARA HOUSE—221 South Main street, Mrs. S. H. Smith. This house, formerly known as the Hammond, has been remodeled and refurnished throughout. Pleasant rooms with or without board. dec26 1m

SELECT BOARDING—At 239 Hill st. 3239 1st

NICE SUNNY ROOMS, with fire and board. 115 Olive, near Temple. 614 1m

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS—With board; location central. Apply 319 Spring street. no19tf

CITY HELENA HOUSE, 226 Fort street—Furnished rooms; first-class location. no11 tf

THE BELLEVUE TERRACE—Private boarding, 439 Pearl street, corner Sixth; best of accommodations and fine location. MRS. D. J. WHIPPLE. jn20 tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant sunny rooms, with board, at 215 North Fort st., second door from Temple street. mh28 tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms by the day, week or month, with or without board. MRS. J. HUNTER, No. 313 North Main street. d2 1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Dressmaking outfit; a good business, good location. No. 14 N. Spring st., Los Angeles. Call immediately. dec31 6t

FOR SALE—Furniture, and house to rent. No. 15 Sixth st., near Main. dec31 3t

FOR SALE—Or rent—A set of furniture, very little used, and a good second-hand square piano. Apply room 120 Nadeau block. dec27 8t

FOR SALE—One of the most desirable homes in the city; a finely finished house of ten rooms, with all modern improvements, having a beautiful view of the city and country; a good stable and nice grounds. Inquire at 211 South Olive street, near Third. dec26 6t

FOR SALE—A confectionery and fancy goods store; has doubled its value in two months. A bargain for a young lady or gent. Must be sold at once. Address X, Times office. dec21 4t

FOR SALE—A pair of thorough-bred bronze turkeys; 37 Orange street, above Pearl. dec21 2t

FOR SALE—3 horses, young, sound, good for all kinds of work; work single or double. Enquire at the feed yard on Main street, near Seventh st. dec21 2t

FOR SALE—A young gentle buggy horse; works single or double. Apply to M. R. Smalley, corner of Fourth st. and Beaudry avenue. dec21 2t

FOR SALE—A good sound reliable mare, 16 hands high, 13 years old; works single or double; a valuable mare to breed to. Must be sold at once. Platt Bros. & Co., corner Fifth and Olive streets. dec21 4t

FOR SALE—A set of furniture, square, very little used, and a good second-hand piano, cheap for cash. Apply room 120 Nadeau block. d27 3t

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FOR SALE—Desirable established business on one of the best locations in the city. A small capital can be had if applied for soon. Capital required, about $4000. Apply to Charles Cleveland & Co., No. 30 S. Spring st. dec30 1f

FOR SALE—Blackberry roots; choice Kittatinny $2.00. F. H. Barclay, No. 9 S. Spring st., Nadeau block. dec30 1f

FOR SALE—A fine organ at a great sacrifice. Call soon at 624 Pearl st. d26 1w

FOR SALE—4 acres in fine trees and vines; avenue on three sides; excellent soil; $2500. By W. P. McIntosh, room 16 Nadeau block. dec26 1f

FOR SALE—1000 boxes apples at Bellevue Nursery; small or whole sale. on Aliso street, between Main and Spring sts. Miller Thomas. dec26 1f

FOR SALE—New Year's cards at Olmsted & Wilcox's, 19 W. First st. dec27 1f

FOR SALE—Pure white leghorn eggs, $1 a dozen. Call at 20 Water st., E. L. A. d14 1m

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, the furniture with lease of a house of ten rooms. Apply between 2 and 4 p. m., at 410 South Main street. dec27 1f

FOR SALE—One-half of the restaurant business of the Palace Dining Rooms, No. 220 North Main street, to a live responsible party. Enquire of J. L. Williams. dec28 4t

FOR SALE—On Lake avenue, Pasadena, 5 or 10 acres improved, with house, etc. Inquire at W. C. FURLETT'S hardware store, Los Angeles. d22 1m

FOR SALE—Pianos and organs $100 less than you can purchase them elsewhere; no rents nor agents to pay; can save you from $50 to $100 on the finest styles and tone piano or organ in the market. Please call before purchasing. Rooms 623 Pearl st., between Seventh and Eighth sts. A. C. FLETTER, Agent. d21 1m

FOR SALE—In the city, 3 choice 5-acre lots, planted to trees and vines; healthy location; splendid view; near street cars; suitable for building lots. Will sell all or part. A fine chance for investment. Address I., Times office. dec20 2w

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, good boarding house; all or part of furniture with lease of house. Call at 326 South Spring street. Call at once. dec14 1f

FOR SALE—A nice little home in San Gabriel for $1,300; $300 cash; balance on time; 3-4 acres; 5-room house; stable, barn and chicken coop; would make a fine chicken ranch. Apply to J. F. WARD, at Hambrock & Ward's furniture factory, opposite Main-st. Plaza. d19 1f

FOR SALE—Young horse, two-seated open buggy harness. Horse is heavily built, suitable for all work, sound and kind. Price for outfit, $300. Room 28 Baker block. dec18 1f

FOR SALE—A first-class young cow; new milk. 4th house below Jefferson, South Main st. d11 6f

FOR SALE—Lot 50x125, west side Pearl st., between Fifth and Sixth. Inquire of GRAHAM & CLARK, 15 West First st. no26 1m

FOR SALE—$1,600 worth new type, selected for job and advertising. Address Will Beach, city. d4 1f

FOR SALE—Two 10-acre unimproved lots with water, in the beautiful La Canyada Valley, 10 miles north of city. Address Will Beach, city. d4 1

FOR SALE CHEAP—One of the most desirable six-room houses in East Los Angeles; fine lot. P. O. Box 607. d1

FOR SALE—New house; five rooms, pantry, closet; hard finished; city water; pays 14 per cent. on price; lot 50x125; must be sold; a great bargain; only $1,050. Apply immediately to CURTIS & CO., room 6, P. O. no26 1f

FOR SALE—Ten acres of choice fruit land in Chaffee tract, plenty of water. Inquire of E. B. RIVERS with Burch & Boal, opposite Postoffice.

FOR SALE—A 7-room house and pantry, all hard finished, with nice yard of flowers, shrubbery and orange trees; house of 5 rooms, cheap, and possession at once. Call at 226 Eighth street. no21 tf

FOR SALE—Children's books at Olmsted's, 19 West First street, Widney Block. no21f

FOR SALE—Good lots at Fulton Sulphur Wells; $200 each. Address DR. WIDNEY, Room 2, Widney Block. se11tf

FOR SALE—A lot of old newspapers, suitable for wrapping, for sale cheap. Apply Times counting room. jly24tf

LOST.

LOST—A small black purse, containing about $5, between Postoffice and Nadeau hotel. Finder will be rewarded by returning to T. M. C. A. rooms. dec31 1t

LOST—A scarlet plush hand-satchel, containing a small amount of money and two Eagle rings. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Lord & Fisher's. dec31 1t

LOST—A lady's gold bracelet. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Los Angeles Furniture Company's store. dec29 3t

FOUND.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have same by calling at the Times office, proving property and paying for notice. d30 3t

FOUND—That rain or shine the Los Angeles Steam Laundry is always on time. d27 1w

FOUND—A silk umbrella in the Koster bakery. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for notice. 31

FOUND—That the Mirasou Job Printing Department is the best place in Los Angeles for all descriptions of mercantile and commercial printing on short notice and low prices. n15 tf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A BARGAIN—An 8-roomed lodging house for sale or rent, with location central. Apply at 313 South Spring st. dec19 1tp

INVESTMENT—SAFE, SURE AND PROFITABLE. Capitalists or any one desiring to make such an investment, should call at once, on dec21 3w H. C. SIGLER, room 1, Bryson block.

MISCELLANEOUS

$300 COST—Two incubators for sale, will cheap. Mathews Bros., 19 South Main street. dec7 6t

$6000 will buy 200 acres of land, half interest in water, and business that will pay 25 per cent. per annum on the investment. Address No. 11 West First st., or call on EDWIN BAXTER, Temple Block. dec23 60t wtf

MUSIC TAUGHT at 46 Regent st. Piano, guitar and vocal lessons $5 a month. d16 eod 4w

AMUSEMENTS.

PALM GARDEN,

38 and 40 South Spring street, Los Angeles,

A STRICTLY FAMILY RESORT.

CONCERT EVERY EVENING

BERLIN LADY ORCHESTRA

EACH A SOLO ARTIST.

Nothing but instrumental and vocal music will be given, with selections from the most classical and popular composers.

SUNDAY MATINEE.....2 P. M.

General Admission.....15 cents
Reserved Seats or Gallery.....25 cents

CLUB THEATRE.

North Main Street.

FIRST RACE.....Proprietors and Managers

NEW LUMINARIES

PADDY HUGHES,
NELLIE OXFORD,
HEELEY BROTHERS,
JAMES GOODWIN,
MABEL PEARL,
JOHN CASSIDY,
EMMA HARRISON.

LOS ANGELES ROLLER-SKATING ACADEMY.

Third Street, bet. Fort and Hill,

WILL BE OPENED

THURSDAY EVENING.....December 18

Three sessions daily, Sundays excepted. Morning session from 9:00 to 12. Afternoon from 2:30 to 5. Evening from 7:30 to 10.

Our patronage is first-class. We invite no other.

THE BEST OF MUSIC

Will be in attendance Every Evening.

SIMONDS & CHAPMAN, Prop'rs.

GRAND EXHIBITION!

In Turner Hall by Prof. C. H. van der Linden

—WITH HIS—

HYDRO-OXYGEN STEREOPTICON.

First lecture will take place on SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 27.

Subject,....**"The Land of Goshen,"** etc.

Second lecture on TUESDAY EVENING, December 30.

Subject,.....**"Arabia Petra,"** etc.

Closing each lecture with some numerous pictures and beautiful dissolving views.

Tickets, 50c.; reserved seats, 75c.; children, 25c., to be had at Edelman & Co's, 116 N. Main street. 624 5t

Missouri Mules.

H. W. OGLE HAS 75 MULES FOR SALE at Chino ranch. These mules are all broke to work, and will be sold cheap. d28 2w

W. H. JONES & CO.,

PUBLIC WAITERS AND CATERERS, WISH the attention of the people of Los Angeles and vicinity that they furnish weddings, evening parties, balls and dinner parties. We take all the responsibility and furnish every requisite. For further particulars call on or address Jones & Co., confectioners, at Mr. Koster's, 109 S. Spring st., Hellenbeck block. d24 tf

New Goods for Christmas.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE FANCY goods and all kinds of curiosities. Come and see them at No. 217 Temple st. KWONG HING CO. d16 1m

Notice.

PERSONS INTENDING TO PURCHASE lands on the Tujunga Rancho will do well to consult JOHN GOLDSWORTHY, Surveyor, Temple Block.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.
Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture.
Report of observations taken at Los Angeles, Cal., December 30, 1884:

TIME.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	Weather.
4:35 A. M.	30.09	42.28	Calm	0	Cloudy.
12:35 P. M.	30.23	49.29	E	8	Cloudy.
8:15 P. M.	30.31	49.30	NE	11	Cloudy

Maximum thermometer, 59.3; minimum, 33.1.

Notice to Advertisers.

The New Year's TIMES will be a mammoth ten-page paper and a very large edition will be printed in order to meet the demand at home and abroad. It will afford an opportunity for sharp advertisers to get in their work to advantage. A local or display advertisement in the New Year's TIMES will be worth more than double its cost and more than double that of any other issue of the past year. Advertisers are requested to send in their copy early to-day, but locals will be received as late as nine o'clock to-night.

Happy New Year's.

The TIMES will on New Year's morning publish a complete list of the ladies who, in honor of the good old custom, will receive on that day, provided the names and residences and the numbers of the houses are sent to the office before ten o'clock on the evening of the 31st. The names of the ladies who are to assist should also be sent, and all names should be plainly written in a legible hand.

LOCAL DOTS.

Property for exchange. F. H. Barclay.

Money to loan by John S. Calkins, room 6, Schumacher block, opposite Postoffice.

Elegant residence for sale to-day by F. H. Barclay, Nadeau Block.

Now is the time to get a cheap span of mules at Chino ranch.

Parties wishing mules will do well to call upon H. W. Ogle at Chino ranch.

Mules for sale cheap at the Chino ranch.

Burch & Boal's store will be closed all day New Year's.

P. L. Larson was arrested yesterday on Commercial street, by Officer Lynch, for stealing a satchel.

Officer Lovell yesterday shot and killed a horse suffering from the glanders on Macy street.

The special car containing Superintendent F. W. Smith and family, of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, went north yesterday.

Burch & Boal will close their store on New Year's.

Many pleasant and amusing incidents of the late war were talked over by old comrades at the G. A. R. entertainment last night.

The remains of H. D. Hartwell, who died recently at Pasadena, were embalmed by Undertaker Brown, and will be sent east to-day for burial at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Buy your groceries to-day, for Burch & Boal will not be open New Year's.

The following papers were filed in the office of the County Recorder yesterday: Eight deeds, 12 mortgages, 7 satisfactions, 6 miscellaneous, 3 patents and 5 marriage licenses.

Mr. Thomas and party, of Cleveland, have been so pleased with their week's stay in this city, that they will abandon their elegant private car and settle down to home comforts in our city for a month longer.

Preparations for a large reception on New Year's Day are being made by the Young Mens' Christian Association and their friends. The Association particularly desires strangers in the city on that day, to call at their hall.

R. J. Pennell, general agent Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Companies, has just returned from San Francisco and will remain over New Year's. He pays the Gephart loss in his company to-morrow, showing the promptness and reliability of the institution he represents, he receiving the draft eight days after proof of claim.

This day at 2 p. o'clock in the afternoon, rain or shine, on the premises, John C. Bell will sell at auction, rain or shine, the fine residence near Downey avenue, No. 223 Chestnut ... to the highest bidder. Fine view, nothing to obstruct it. Free water, windmill and tank, capable of supplying a large number of houses, of which a large income might be obtained. The house has all modern conveniences, bath, closets in every room. The inducements are it is a credit sale, a greater part of the money can remain with interest very low on the year's time at 9½ per cent. per annum. Don't fail to attend the sale if you want a residence; it is one that you can be proud of. Title perfect. Abstract furnished.

THE COURTS.

TUESDAY, Dec. 30.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Smith.*

Minna Ebinger vs. Louis Ebinger: Order turning over children to Arroyo Seco French School (Catholic) modified and suspended so as to allow said children to remain in custody of plaintiff until December 31, 1884, at 2 p. m., at which time they shall be delivered to custodian above named, defendant to pay expenses.

Henry Elms vs. Jesse Umbs et al.: Order granting ten day's further time in which to answer a demurrer to the complaint herein granted December 20, 1884, is hereby vacated and set aside upon consent of the parties.

Haley vs. Shepherd: Motion for new trial submitted. Plaintiff allowed, to-day and to-morrow within which to file brief.

Estate of Joan Rafael Martinez, deceased: Hearing of a petition for an order to sell real estate continued till January 3, 1885, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Julia E. Ward, deceased: Final account of executor settled and allowed, and decree of distribution ordered.

Estate of John Mestrovich, deceased: Final account settled and allowed.

H. Hampton vs. His Creditors: Final discharge of said insolvent granted.

White vs. White: Finding and judgment in favor of plaintiff.

SET FOR TO-DAY.

Berman vs. Robinson: Demurrer.

Estate of H. H. Reigle: Application for homestead.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Howard.*

Brown & Matthews vs. L. A. Vignes: Appeal case. Argued and submitted.

City vs. Jones et al.: Report of commissioner set for hearing December 31st, at 2:30 o'clock.

A. A. Youmans vs. His creditors: A. T. Currier appointed assignee of said insolvent. Bond $400.

Dairy Notice.

Pasadena Union, Dec. 27th.]

Mr. L. A. Cary, the dairyman, on account of failing health, will abandon the project of starting a dairy in Pasadena, as has been heretofore announced. He therefore offers his fine herd of dairy cows for sale. Those desiring first-class fresh milch cows can do no better than to avail themselves of this opportunity. Mr. Cary also offers for sale a new milk wagon, milk cans, buckets, patent creamery and other utensils used in general dairying.

Commence the New Year

By securing a first-class homestead lot in one of the most desirable localities in Los Angeles. Price $600, in payments of $25 per month without interest. Obtain maps and circulars of the Childs tract at the agency, 273 N. Main street.

Close the Old Year

By subscribing to a lot in the Childs tract. Before the next New Year these lots will be dotted over with homes and will be held at high figures.

Mayor Spence's First Case.

Mayor E. F. Spence presided in the City Court yesterday morning for the first time. The only two offenders brought into court were M. Clark and Wm. Sanders, each pleading guilty to being drunk. A fine of $3 was imposed in each case.

A BRUTAL WRETCH.

W. W. Taylor Assaults His Wife on Main Street.

AS A RESULT HE LANGUISHES IN JAIL.

How a Notorious Trio of Confidence Men Were Foiled by a Woman's Refusal to Carry Out Their Instructions.

There was a first-class sensation on Main street yesterday morning, which amply satisfies the romancer and promises to result in sending up the leader of one of the smoothest confidence gangs that has ever infested Los Angeles. The recital of the circumstances leading up to the final explosion and arrest of the "hero," reads like a novel and shows how a comparatively small incident often opens the way to important results. About ten o'lock yesterday morning W. W. Taylor, accompanied by his pretty young bride, might have been seen crossing the street in front of the Rose Hotel, directing their course to the stairway leading into that hostelry. Deep but suppressed curses escaped Taylor's lips, and threats upon the life of the woman by his side were made, while pitiable pleas for mercy were the responses. As they entered the hall the curses deepened and attracted the attention of passers-by. "——— you, you will do as I have ordered you, or I'll kill you." With this he pressed her against the stairway, slapped her face and twisted her nose. She called to Mr. J. L. Williams, proprietor of the hotel, to protect her. That gentleman stepped in between them, told her to go up stairs and ordered Taylor to let go of her. Then followed another chapter of curses. The worst epithets known to the language were heaped upon the woman's head. He told her she could go under "that man's protection," and warned Mr. Williams that he had taken under his care a woman who would prove all he had charged upon her. Taylor then left to seek consolation in a neighboring saloon. Shortly after noon he returned and demanded to see his wife. Learning that he had returned, Mrs. Taylor ran into Mrs. Williams' parlor and plead for her protection and not to let him from him. She was placed in the bed-room and the door closed. But the enraged husband had followed her. He went into the parlor and demanded his wife. He was politely requested to leave the room, as he had not been invited in. He grabbed Mrs. Williams, shoved her aside, then broke the glass in the door leading to the bed-chamber. There he found Mrs. Taylor trembling with fear. After venting his rage again upon her he returned to the office below, where he found

HIS PALS AND CO-WORKERS,

one Harrison and "Major" Lee, ready to assist him in avenging himself upon Mr. Williams. He assaulted Mr. Williams, and Harrison stood by, knocking down Williams's arms as he warded off the blows. No serious blows, however, were dealt. Several times Taylor attempted to pull a gun from his hip-pocket, but from some cause was unable to do so.

TAYLOR ARRESTED.

Taylor continued his abuse of Mr. Williams until Constable Botello, assisted by Officer Benedict, arrived and marched him to the cooler. Four warrants were sworn out against him, one for assault and battery, and one to bind him over to keep the peace by Mr. Williams and the same by Mrs. Taylor. Examination is set for 10 o'clock to-day.

THE THREE CHUMS ARE.

This motley trio, Taylor, Lee and Harrison, are notorious crooks. Taylor and Lee first appeared in Los Angeles during the fair week. Since then they have apparently made this their headquarters. Harrison has been more or less in San Francisco, Sacramento and other towns, playing their bunko games. Harrison was only recently driven out of Denver, or rather escaped to avoid the clutches of the law and joined the Taylor and Lee party. Taylor and Lee were also familiar characters around he notorious Ed. Chase's gambling hell in Denver, Colorado, and are well known there. They have made their headquarters at the St. Elmo Hotel, and almost every night for eight days, smoking fine cigars in front of that house. It was here, it appears, the party originated the novel idea of capturing the handsome young widow, working her ruin, hoping ultimately to reach her to play the leading role in their blackmailing games. The conception of the scheme was worthy its source, and but for the ill-y-chosen place for the "family quarrel" yesterday morning, it might have been successfully carried out after a few more "private" intimidations, for which there seems to have been many.

MRS. TAYLOR

is a rather small, pleasant looking woman, refined and lady-like in her deportment, and dresses in good taste. The first time in Los Angeles she was on the 10th of October, when she arrived at the St. Elmo and registered as "Mrs. E. A. Hudson and daughter, Cleveland, Ohio." The daughter is a bright, pretty little child of five summers. At that time the mother was a widow, her first husband having died in Cleveland. He left her a small fortune, which enabled the woman to travel about and enjoy life on the Pacific coast. Mrs. Hudson had only been in the city a few days when Taylor, who was also stopping at the St. Elmo, sought and made her acquaintance. This he accomplished by having the waiter seat him at the same table at which Mrs. Hudson ate. As soon as he was noticed that the two were on friendly terms, several gentlemen, who knew the contemptible character of Taylor, warned the woman against having any thing to do with him. Their kindly efforts were of no avail, and with her eyes opened to his character and vocation of gambler and bunko sharp she married him, Rev. Mr. Ellis, of Ellis Villa College, performing the ceremony. From the time of their marriage, about the middle of November, nothing more was known of the pair until last week, when Taylor returned alone. By strategy he obtained rooms at J. L. Williams's. He borrowed money from friends, and on Saturday sent $23 to Santa Barbara for his wife to come on here. Mrs. Taylor arrived on last Sunday. When she was married she had in her possession about $1600, every dollar of which the scoundrel who married her, for the vague purpose doubtless of robbing her, had under one pretense and another gotten. He even pawned the woman's jewelry while they were in Santa Barbara.

On Monday morning Taylor secured a vehicle, and with his wife, "Major" Lee, and Harrison drove out to Pasadena. These beautiful birds had concocted a nice blackmailing scheme, and were on their way to carry it out, Mr. Green, of Pasadena, was the victim selected. The arrangements, as related by the woman, were after the old and approved style. Mr. Green was to be sent for to meet a lady friend at the hotel. The lady would receive him alone and then carry out the part intrusted to her. The three cold-blooded wretches were to break into the room and the injured husband would agree to compromise the matter by Mr. Green attaching his signature to a check. Three checks, for different amounts, (circumstances determined to how much should be used) were filled out and had in readiness by Taylor. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Green met, but the woman, who had been forced, by threats and ill-usage and through fear, to enter into the scheme, refused at the last minute to carry out the programme as arranged, and the whole thing miscarried. After Taylor was arrested yesterday the checks, lacking only the signature, were found torn into small bits by Constable Botello in the room occupied by the pair.

The origin of yesterday's difficulty was the failure of the plans of Monday, Taylor, in his drunken anger, grossly insulting and publicly beating the woman. A TIMES reporter called upon Mrs. Taylor yesterday afternoon. She at first refused to say anything whatever about the trouble with her husband. Later, however, she talked more freely. Notwithstanding the attempts of "Major" Lee and Harrison to intimidate her and induce her to withdraw the charges against Taylor, she will prosecute him to the bitter end. She will also sue at once for a divorce. This, however, will hardly be necessary, as a well-deserved term in the penitentiary would answer the same purpose, and free her from the galling bonds that bind her to the leech who thrives on the life-blood of good society.

Williams, after the excitement, cooled down, kindly consented to shelter Mrs. Taylor until morning, when some very interesting developments are anticipated in the court, where it is expected the whole matter will be ventilated.

ROTTEN FOUNDATIONS.

An Investigation of the Walls of the New Jail.

The article relating to the rotten stone used in the foundation of the city jail which appeared first in the TIMES, was commented upon in the Council yesterday, and resulted in a motion being made by Councilman Niles that after adjournment the Council as a Committee of the Whole should visit the jail and judge what the quality of the material is. This was done, and upon arriving at the walls Councilman Velair procured a hammer and struck some of the stones fronting on Second street. These proved to be in excellent condition and in every respect satisfactory, but on going to the west side Councilman Brown found two or three stones which crumbled at every blow of the hammer. All present agreed that they were not fit to use in the building, but as Architect Young persisted in saying that this stone would harden after a few weeks exposure to the air, the investigation was continued. The stone used on the east side is very good, and it is doubtful if better sandstone exists anywhere, but Councilman Niles, going inside, soon found a stone a little below the surface which gave evidence of being very rotten. In the first place he stuck his penknife into it up to the handle, but this Mr. Young explained by saying that the outside was shale and might be expected to flake off. City Engineer Knox then struck it a few blows with his hammer and the large block was reduced almost instantly to a pile of what was little better than wet gravel. The stones above them caved in, and Mr. Young carefully picked over the ruins, expressing astonishment that any such material should have got in. "But," said he, "Gentlemen, I don't think you will find five such stones in the whole building." The investigation went on, however, and several other stones were pronounced unfit for building purposes by the Councilmen. Just what action will be taken is not known, but it is not probable that a building intended for such a purpose as a jail will be permitted to rest on a foundation of stones which can be cut to pieces with a penknife. The contractors, however, claim that they have complied strictly with the specifications.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. Ames, of Riverside, is in town.

Wm. E. Sibley, of Orange, is in the city.

Miss Lulu Cook, of Chicago, is at the St. Elmo.

S. Taro, of San Francisco, is stopping at the St. Elmo.

Robert McPherson, of Orange, is a guest at the St. Charles.

T. C. Arnold, of San Francisco, arrived in the city on Tuesday.

H. T. Cooper is among the guests of the St. Elmo. He comes from Malden, Mass.

Mr. E. S. Mason, who has large landed interests in San Diego county, went north on Monday.

Mr. A. T. Lane and family, from Watsonville, Iowa, reached Los Angeles, their home, on yesterday.

J. J. Nachtrieb and bride (nee Miss Anna Day), of San Francisco, are passing a few days at the Sierra Madre Villa.

Dr. Ralph Park and daughter, of Bloomington, Illinois, arrived on Tuesday to pars a month in Los Angeles.

Miss S. G. Green, Miss Lain Mansfield, and Miss G. Fitzmeyers departed for San Francisco yesterday, taking passage on the steamer Ancon.

Dr. Peck, one of the Ennis excursionists, who went on to San Francisco, returned to this city on Monday, and will locate permanently here.

J. M. Winterstein and A. E. Fox, of Mansfield, Ohio, and Joseph Walker, of Port Huron, Michigan, members of the Ennis excursion, having made a trip to San Francisco, returned to this city yesterday.

AT THE HOTELS.

St. Elmo.—W. Hanson, San Francisco; C. M. Beddiss, C. M. Johnson, G. D. Davis, New York; D. B. Bush, Jr., San Francisco; R. C. Gutsado and wife, East Los Angeles; H. B. Cook and wife, Miss L. Cook, Chicago; C. Edwards and wife, Brooklyn; R. T. Cooper, Mass.; W. D. Rowley, Ill.; H. D. Gillmore, Chicago; G. Robinson and wife, Cincinnati; R. G. Jacobs, Redlands; L. Atwood and family, Arkansas; A. Ames, Riverside; W. I. Jenkins, Denver; T. C. Orwald, J. M. Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Kendall, F. Cuttin, Mrs. Chapin, Miss Chapin, Mrs. J. M. Abbey, Chicago; F. W. Quinn, El Paso; B. J. Pennell, San Francisco.

Natick House.—Samuel Hill, Oliver Hill, Anaheim; D. A. Reed; A. A. Dancer, Los Angeles; C. Roberts, City; Robert Graham; Wm. H. Colbert, The Needles; A. L. Day, Pomona; John Gerrey; P. Noble; Oscar Snyder, R. Swarthout, Pasadena; B. G. Warthen, F. Leal, James Keenan, City; C. A. Haynes, Artesia; E. A. McCormick, San Diego; Joseph Walker, Fort Huron, Mich.; Mrs. A. M. Clinton, Sierra Madre; C. L. Morrell, Temecula; Frank B. Wilkins, San Pedro; S. W. Davis, Boston; W. G. Willis, Duluth, Minn; W. T. Hammond, San Gabriel; Wm. Orr, Boston; John Lang, Lang's; Colonel T. W. Brooks, Pomona; A. F. McDonald, Chas. Bergk, Santa Monica.

Grand Central.—Fred. Morgan, San Francisco; J. E. Dixon, Tucson; A. G. Ogilvie, San Gabriel; Wm. Moore, Walla Walla; H. Yoxall, F. Miller, Nevada; M. Lanise, Columbus, Ohio; R. L. Hinsdale, Santa Barbara; Jas. Harold, Temecula; Mrs. Kinman, San Francisco; A. Taupel, Bellaire, Ohio; C. Cooper, Santa Ana; C. H. Wedgewood, Oakland.

Woman's Auxiliary, G. A. R.

The supper and ball given by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Frank Bartlett Post, G. A. R., at Good Templars' Hall last night, proved a greater success than was anticipated. Supper, an excellent one, embracing an almost endless variety of good things, was served in the hall from five until seven o'clock, during which time nearly 400 persons sat down to the table.

At 8 o'clock the "Address of Welcome" was made by Mrs. Ransome, followed by several vocal and instrumental selections, all of which were well received.

Dancing was begun early in the evening, and continued until 11 o'clock. The entertainment was a happy reunion, and will be productive of still happier reunits by the relief to widows and orphans which the money made last night will give.

Accident to a "Times" Carrier.

Yesterday a lad by the name of Smalley, who delivers the TIMES to the district west of Seventh street, met with an accident, his horse slipping and throwing him off. He received several bruises, and in consequence was unable to deliver the papers. At a later hour they were served by another carrier.

Police Commission.

The Police Commission meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and will probably make a number of new appointments.

School Entertainment.

On Friday evening the pupils of St. Vincent's School will give an entertainment at the Opera House. No doubt a large number of friends of the institution will be present.

Ready for Distribution.

Maps of the O. W. Childs 200 lot tract. Lots at $600 each, in payments of $25 per month, without interest. The handsomest residence property in the city. Apply at the agency, 273 N. Main street.

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ODD FELLOWS.

Members of the Grand Lodge at Golden Rule Lodge No. 100.

WANTS.

WANTED—A partner in a coffee and lunch house. Apply to P. G. Eddy & Co., office opposite Price House, Main st. dec31 tf

WANTED—Situation by a good practical man from the East. Address J. Pitzman, Santa Ana, Cal. dec31 2t

WANTED—To sell the most sightly little home in city, 6 Rooms street, 5 rooms, hard finished; 3 more unfinished in basement; $1600. Apply to J. B. Holloway, 45 Temple block. dec30 tf

WANTED—Situation in store as salesman, or to do general work. Will make myself generally useful. Best of references. Address E. R.

WANTED—A gentleman and wife, without children, desire a small well furnished house or part of a large one, for the winter. Address Briggs, Times office. dec30 3t

WANTED—A boy 15 years of age and living with his parents would like to learn the carpenter trade; at 25 Garfield st., one block from covered bridge. dec29 3t

WANTED—By young lady, situation as companion or traveling companion to elderly lady; can speak and write German. References given. Address M. R., this office. dec29 6t

WANTED—A widow lady wishes a situation in the country as companion or nurses governess, or to take care of children. References. Address Mrs. H. W., box 2156, San Francisco Postoffice. dec30 3t

WANTED—Board or board and room in private Jewish family, by a young man willing to pay good price for the right place. Address, stating terms, L. K., this office. dec30

WANTED—Man and wife, no children, for fruit ranch. Cooks and girls for house-work. E. H. Hyde & Co., 98 S. Spring st. dec30

WANTED—An experienced man and wife to take charge of a Duarte fruit ranch. Must be sober and industrious. Apply to or address, Duarte Cash Store. dec30 3t

WANTED—By a lady aged 32, a position as housekeeper for a widower. Am thoroughly competent to take full charge, and well versed in the art of making a home comfortable. Can give good references, and would not object to the country. Miss N. Brown, Los Angeles Postoffice. dec28 eod

WANTED—Situation as gardener; a good workman and willing to make himself generally useful. Address Henry Doyle, U. S. Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal. dec28 3t

WANTED—By competent girl, situation to do light housework, or take care of children. Apply at 108 Los Angeles st. dec28 3t

WANTED—By a young man, rooms and board in a private family (Catholic preferred). Address M., this office. dec28

WANTED—People to know fast washing can be done at the Los Angeles Steam Laundry during rainy as well as fair weather. dec27 1w

WANTED—Spoiled horses and colts at Professor Johnson's Horse Taming School, Dickey's corral, 119 East First st. 624 1m

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A good, sound pair of horses, harness and wagon for an unencumbered lot of the value of $400; the horses good for driving or for work. Address B, Times office.

WANTED—A good, reliable man to loan proprietor of a well established business in Los Angeles $1,500 for one year and take lease of half interest in the business for same time; business lucrative, honorable and permanent. Here is a chance to step into an excellent business with only a nominal expense, all on account of ill health of proprietor. Inquire of COTTON BROS., room 80, Temple block. dec29 tf

WANTED—By a married man, good account, assisting here for the last six years, a few set of books to keep during evening hours, after 6 p. m.; All references given. Address "Accountant," Box 868, city. dec28 1m

WANTED—To lease for a term of five years, 20 or more acres of land with water, suitable for raising small fruits. Address R. A. F., care of Porter Bros. & Co. 625 tf

WANTED—Any person desiring Job Printing of any sort to call at the Mirador Job Printing Rooms, No. 9 Temple street. As we have complete equipment in type and presses. Prices as low as any office, and work second to none. Estimates promptly furnished on all classes of book, pamphlet, poster, brief and mercantile work. nl15-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—A suite of rooms for housekeeping. Apply at 18 W. Pico st., off Main. dec31 tf

TO LET—5 pleasant furnished rooms, with use of hot and cold bath; 21 Walnut st., East Los Angeles. dec31 3t

TO LET—House of six large rooms, ten minutes' walk from Postoffice. Apply to E. H. Cox, 23½ West First st. dec31

TO LET—A good hotel, having 32 bedrooms, large parlor, dining room 30x45, large bar room, wash room and kitchen, with good outhouses. A good location for one who understands keeping a hotel; situate near the junction of Upper Main and Alameda streets, known as "the Alameda," and will rent it without the furniture for $75 per month, or will sell the furniture at a bargain. Apply at office of T. R. Rowan, 114 N. Spring street. Temple block. dec31 6t

TO LET—A furnished room, with stove, on first floor; 400 Fort st. dec30 3t

TO LET—Three furnished rooms, with cooking stove; everything complete for housekeeping; fine healthy location; 124 S. Baxter Hill st. dec30 6t

TO LET—A house of ten rooms to a party who will buy the furniture at a low price. Apply between 2 and 4 p. m. at 410 S. Main st. dec30 tf

TO LET—Very desirable furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Terms reasonable. Call at room 40, Baker block. dec30

TO LET—Nicely furnished sunny rooms, single and en suite, at No. 5 Bellevue terrace, corner of Boundry street. dec28 1w

TO LET—7 room house, with hall, Pearl street, 22; 8 room house, Sixth street, $30; 12 room house, Olive street, furniture for sale, $50; 4 room house, Wall street, $16; 4 room house, Pearl street, $12; 3 room house, Banning street, $15. Several other houses and lands. Hunter, Rives & Riggin, 20 South Spring st. dec28 2t

TO LET—Furnished house of 5 rooms, with bath room and pantry. Inquire northeast corner of Second and Ninth sts. dec28 6t

TO LET—4 nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, 1 block from Pico House. Apply to 338 Pico House. Adams & Sale. dec30 tf

TO LET—Suite of two rooms first floor; suit for all day; well furnished; good location. Apply for terms at 309 Hill street. dec18 tf

TO LET—A nicely furnished, sunny front room, 111 South Hill st. dec17 tf

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite, by the day, week or month at 115 Commercial st. dec15

TO LET—Nicely furnished sunny rooms at most desirable locality for tourists, 920 South Spring street. dec4tf

TO LET—A furnished house of 4 rooms; no children; $20. Address Box 1474, Los Angeles.

TO LET—Some handsome rooms furnished in best style in one of the finest private houses in the city, near to business. Address M. E. B., Times office.

TO LET—Nicely furnished sunny rooms; 109 S. Spring st., corner of Third. dc 1

TO LET—Furnished house of six rooms, second st., Santa Monica. GRAHAM & CLARKE, No. 15 West First st. nov28 1m

TO LET—House at Long Beach, with furniture, suitable for small family. Inquire of E. E. Cox, 23½ West First Street. oct22 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD

MAKANA HOUSE—221 South Main street, Mrs. S. H. Smith. This house, formerly known as the Hammond, has been remodeled and refurnished throughout. Pleasant rooms with or without board. dec25 1m

SELECT BOARDING—At 229 Hill st. dec3 1m

NICE SUNNY ROOMS, with fire and board. 115 Olive, near Temple. dl4 1m

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS—With board; location central. Apply 319 Spring street. no24tf

ST HELENA HOUSE, 320 Fort street—Furnished rooms; first-class location. no11 tf

THE BELLEVUE TERRACE—Private boarding, 130 Pearl street, corner Sixth; best of accommodations and fine location. MRS. D. J. WHIPPLE. jy20 tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant sunny rooms, with board, at 316 North Fort st., second door from Temple street. mh8 tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms by the day, week or month, with or without board. MRS. J. HUNTER, No. 313 North Main street. d3 12t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Dressmaking outfit; good business, good location. No. 14 N. Spring st., Los Angeles. Call immediately. dec31 6t

FOR SALE—Furniture, and house to rent, No. 15 Sixth st., near Main. dec31 6t

FOR SALE—Or rent—A set of furniture, very little used, and a good second-hand square piano. Apply room 128 Nadeau block. dec27 6t

FOR SALE—One of the most desirable homes in the city; a finely finished house of ten rooms, with all modern improvements, having a beautiful view of the city and country; a good stable and nice grounds. Inquire at 261 South Olive street, near Third. dec26 tf

FOR SALE—A confectionery and fancy goods store; has doubled its value in two months. A bargain for a young lady or gent. Must be sold at once. Address M. Times office. dec31 4t

FOR SALE—A pair of thorough-bred bronze turkeys; $7 Orange street, above Pearl. dec31 3t

FOR SALE—3 horses, young, sound, good for all kinds of work; work single or double. Inquire at the feed yard on Main street, near Seventh st. dec31 2t

FOR SALE—A young gentle buggy horse; works single or double. Apply to M. E. Smalley, corner of Fourth st. and Boundry avenue. dec31 2t

FOR SALE—A good sound reliable mare, 16 hands high, 13 years old; works single or double; is a valuable mare to breed from. Must be sold at once. Platt Bros. & Co., corner Fifth and Olive streets. dec31 6t

FOR SALE—A set of furniture, square, very little used, and a good second-hand piano, cheap for cash. Apply room 128 Nadeau block. dec27 3t

FOR SALE—One of the most desirable homes in the city; a finely finished house of 10 rooms, with all modern improvements, having a beautiful view of the city and country; a good stable and nice grounds. Inquire at 261 South Olive street, near Third. dec26 tf

FOR SALE—Desirable established business in one of the best locations in the city. A bargain can be had if applied for soon. Capital required, about $4000. Apply to Charles G. Gunst & Co., No. 20 S. Spring st. dec20 tf

FOR SALE—Blackberry roots; choice Kittatiny; only $2.00. F. H. Barclay, No. 9 S. Spring st., Nadeau block. dec20 tf

FOR SALE—A fine organ at a great sacrifice. Call soon at 624 Pearl st. dec 1w

FOR SALE—6 acres in fine trees and vines; avenue on three sides; excellent soil; $2500. By W. P. McIntosh, room 16 Nadeau block. dec26 tf

FOR SALE—1000 boxes apples at Bellevue Nursery; retail or wholesale, on Jefferson street, between Main and Hancock sts. Milton Thomas. dec26 tf

FOR SALE—New Year's cards at Olmsted & Wolcox's, 19 W. First st. dec27 tf

FOR SALE—Pure white leghorn eggs, $1 a dozen. Call at 20 Water st., E. L. A. dl4 1m

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, the furniture with lease of a house of ten rooms. Apply between 2 and 4 p. m., at 410 South Main street. dec27 tf

FOR SALE—One-half of the restaurant business of the Palace Dining Rooms, No. 29 North Main street, to a live responsible party. Enquire of J. L. Williams. dec26 4t

FOR SALE—On Lake avenue, Pasadena, 5 or 10 acres improved, with house, etc. Inquire at W. C. FURRET'S hardware store, Los Angeles. d29 1m

FOR SALE—Pianos and organs $100 less than you can purchase them elsewhere; no rents nor agents to pay; can save you from $50 to $100 on the finest style and tone piano or organ in the market. Please call before purchasing. Rooms 610 Pearl st., between Seventh and Eighth sts. A. C. FITTER, Agent. d21 1m

FOR SALE—In the city, 3 choice 5-acre lots, planted to trees and vines; healthy location; splendid view; near street cars; suitable for building lots. Will sell all or part. A fine chance for investment. Address D., Times office. dec20 tf

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, good boarding house; all or part of furniture with lease of house. Call at 526 South Spring street. Call at once. dec14 tf

FOR SALE—A nice little home in San Gabriel for $1,300; $300 cash; balance on time; 7 1-5 acres; 5-room house; stable, barn and chicken coop; would make a fine chicken ranch. Apply to J. F. WARD, at Mambrock & Ward's furniture factory, opposite Main-st. Plaza. d19 tf

FOR SALE—Young horse, two-seated open buggy and harness. Horse is heavily built, suitable for all work, sound and kind. Price for outfit, $300. Room 39 Baker block. dec18 tf

FOR SALE—A first-class young cow; new milch. 4th house below Jefferson, South Main st. d11 tf

FOR SALE—Lot 80x160, west side Buena Vista street, GRAHAM & CLARK, 15 West First st. dec6 1m

FOR SALE—$1,000 worth new type, selected for job and advertising. Address Will Beach, city. d4 tf

FOR SALE—Two 10-acre unimproved lots with water, in the beautiful La Canyada valley, 10 miles north of city. Address Will Beach, city. d4 1

FOR SALE CHEAP—One of the most desirable six-room houses in East Los Angeles; fine lot. P. O. Box 807. n 30tf

FOR SALE—New house; five rooms, pantry, closets; hard finished; city water; pays 12 per cent. on price; lot 60x132; must be sold. Call at barber's shop, 356, Apply between 8 and 10 A.M. to CURTIS & CO., room 6, P. O. no26 tf

FOR SALE—Ten acres of choice fruit land in Childs' tract; plenty of water. Inquire of E. P. RITTER, with Burch & Boal, opposite Postoffice. dl tf

FOR SALE—A 7-room house and pantry, all hard finished, with nice yard of flowers, shrubbery and lawn; also a house of 5 rooms, cheap, and possession at once. Call at 226 Eighth street. no14tf

FOR SALE—Children's books at Olmsted's, 19 West First street, Widney Block. no21tf

FOR SALE—Good lots at Fulton Sulphur Springs, $250 each. Address DR. WIDNEY, Room 3, Widney Block. se11tf

FOR SALE—A lot of old newspapers, suitable for wrapping, for sale cheap. Apply Times counting room. jy24tf

LOST.

LOST—A small black purse, containing about $5, between Postoffice and Nadeau block. Finder will be rewarded by returning to T. M. C. A. rooms. dec31 1t

LOST—A scarlet plush hand-satchel, containing a small amount of money and two finger rings. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Lord & Fisher's. dec31 1t

LOST—A lady's gold bracelet. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Los Angeles Furniture Company's store. dec30 3t

FOUND.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have same by calling at the Times office, proving property and paying for notice. d30 1t

FOUND—That path or shine the Los Angeles Electric Railway is running to Boyle Heights. d27 1w

FOUND—A silk umbrella in the Koster bakery. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for notice. dec26 1t

FOUND—That the Mirador Job Printing Department is the best place in Los Angeles for all descriptions of mercantile and commercial printing on short notice and low prices. n23-tf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A BARGAIN—An 8-roomed lodging house for sale or rent, with location central. Apply at 115 Commercial st. jy18 tf

INVESTMENT—RARE, SURE AND PROFITABLE.

Capitalists or any one desiring to make such an investment, will call at once, on dec21 2w H. C. SIGLER, room 1, Bryson block.

MISCELLANEOUS

$300 COST—Two incubators for sale, cheap. Mathews Bros., 51 South Main street. dec7 6t

$6000 will buy 200 acres of land, half interest in water, and business that will pay 50 per cent. per annum on the investment. Address No. 11 West First st., or call on EDWIN BAXTER, Temple Block. dec23 d6t wlt

MUSIC TAUGHT at 48 Regent st. Piano, guitar and vocal lessons $5 a month. d16 eod 4w

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Subject,.....**"The Land of Goshen,"** etc.

Second lecture on TUESDAY EVENING, December 30.

Subject,.....**"Arabia Petræ,"** etc.

Closing each lecture with some humorous pictures and beautiful dissolving views.

Tickets, 50c.; reserved seats, 75c.; children, 25c., to be had at Edelman & Co's, 119 S. Main street. d24 5t

Missouri Mules.

H. W. OGLE HAS 75 MULES FOR SALE at Chino ranch. These mules are all broke to work, and will be sold cheap. d28 2w

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PUBLIC WAITERS AND CATERERS, WISH the attention of the people of Los Angeles and vicinity that they furnish weddings, evening parties, balls and dinner parties. We take all the responsibility and furnish every requisite. For further particulars call on or address Jones & Co., confectioners, at Mr. Koster's, 109 S. Spring st., Hollenbeck block. d24 tf

New Goods for Christmas.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE FANCY goods and all kinds of curiosities. Come and see them at No. 317 Temple st. KWONG HING CO. d15 1m

Notice.

PERSONS INTENDING TO PURCHASE lands on the Tejunga Rancho will do well to consult JOHN GOLSWORTHY, Surveyor, Temple Block.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.
Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture.
Report of observations taken at Los Angeles, Cal., December 30, 1884:

TIME.	Barometer	Thermometer (Fahrenheit)	Dew Point	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Weather
4:15 A. M.	30.08	42.86	Calm		0	Cloudy.
12:15 P. M.	30.22	49.39	E		0	Cloudy.
8:15 P. M.	30.21	49.28	NE		11	Cloudy

Maximum thermometer, 59.3; minimum, 39.1.

Notice to Advertisers.

The New Year's TIMES will be a mammoth ten-page paper and a very large edition will be printed in order to meet the demand at home and abroad. It will afford an opportunity for sharp advertisers to get in their work to advantage. A local or display advertisement in the New Year's TIMES will be worth more than double its cost and more than double that of any other issue of the past year. Advertisers are requested to send in their copy early to-day, but locals will be received as late as nine o'clock to-night.

Happy New Year's.

The TIMES will on New Year's morning publish a complete list of the ladies who, in honor of the good old custom, will receive on that day, provided the names and residences and the numbers of the houses are sent to the office before ten o'clock on the evening of the 31st. The names of the ladies who are to assist should also be sent, and all names should be plainly written in a legible hand.

LOCAL DOTS.

Property for exchange. F. H. Barclay.

Money to loan by John S. Calkins, room 6, Schumacher block, opposite Postoffice.

Elegant residence for sale to-day by F. H. Barclay, Nadeau Block.

Now is the time to get a cheap span of mules at Chino ranch.

Parties wishing mules will do well to call upon H. W. Ogle at Chino ranch.

Mules for sale cheap at the Chino ranch.

Burch & Boal's store will be closed all day New Year's.

P. L. Larson was arrested yesterday on Commercial street, by Officer Lynch, for stealing a satchel.

Officer Lovell yesterday shot and killed a horse suffering from the glanders on Macy street.

The special car containing Superintendent F. W. Smith and family, of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, went north yesterday.

Burch & Boal will close their store on New Year's.

Many pleasant and amusing incidents of the late war were talked over by old comrades at the G. A. R. entertainment last night.

The remains of H. D. Hartwell, who died recently at Pasadena, were embalmed by Undertaker Brown, and will be sent east to-day for burial at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Buy your groceries to-day, for Burch & Boal will not be open New Year's.

The following papers were filed in the office of the County Recorder yesterday: Eight deeds, 12 mortgages, 7 satisfactions, 6 miscellaneous, 3 patents and 5 marriage licenses.

Mr. Thomas and party, of Cleveland, have been so pleased with their week's stay in this city, that they will abandon their elegant private car and settle down to home comforts in our city for a month longer.

Preparations for a large reception on New Year's Day are being made by the Young Mens' Christian Association and their friends. The Association particularly desires strangers in the city on that day, to call at their hall.

B. J. Pennell, general agent Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Companies, has just returned from San Francisco and will remain over New Year's. He pays the Gephart loss in his company to-morrow, showing the promptness and reliability of the institution he represents, he receiving the draft eight days after proof of claim.

This day a 1 2 o'clock in the afternoon, rain or shine, on the premises, John C. Bell will sell at auction, rain or shine, the fine residence near Downey avenue, No. 223 Chestnut street, to the highest bidder. Fine view, nothing to obstruct it. Free water, windmill and tank, capable of supplying a large number of houses, of which a large income might be obtained. The house has all modern conveniences, bath, closets in every room. The inducements are it is a cash sale, a greater part of the money can remain with interest very low on the year's time at 9% per cent. per annum. Don't fail to attend the sale if you want a residence; it is one that you can be proud of. Title perfect. Abstract furnished.

THE COURTS.

TUESDAY, Dec. 30.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Smith.*

Minna Ebinger vs. Louis Ebinger: Order turning over children to Arroyo Seco French School (Catholic) modified and suspended so as to allow said children to remain in custody of plaintiff until December 31, 1884, at 2 p. m., at which time they shall be delivered to custodian above named, defendant to pay expenses.

Henry Elms vs. Jesse Umbs et al.: Order granting ten day's further time in which to answer a demurrer to the complaint herein granted December 20, 1884, is hereby vacated and set aside upon consent of the parties.

Haley vs. Shepherd: Motion for new trial submitted. Plaintiff allowed, to-day and to-morrow within which to file brief.

Estate of Jose Rafael Martinez, deceased: Hearing of a petition for an order to sell real estate continued till January 3, 1885, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Julia E. Ward, deceased: Final account of executor settled and allowed, and decree of distribution ordered.

Estate of John Mestrovich, deceased: Final account settled and allowed.

H. Hampton vs. His Creditors: Final discharge of said insolvent granted.

White vs. White: Finding and judgment in favor of plaintiff.

SET FOR TO-DAY.

Berman vs. Robinson: Demurrer.

Estate of H. H. Reigle: Application for homestead.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Howard.*

Brown & Matthews vs. L. A. Vignes: Appeal case. Argued and submitted.

City vs. Jones et al.: Report of commissioner set for hearing December 31st, at 2:30 o'clock.

A. A. Youmans vs. His creditors: A. T. Currier appointed assignee of said insolvent. Bond $400.

Dairy Notice.

Pasadena Union, Dec. 27th.]

Mr. L. A. Cary, the dairyman, on account of failing health, will abandon the project of starting a dairy in Pasadena, as has been heretofore announced. He therefore offers his fine herd of dairy cows for sale. Those desiring first-class fresh milch cows can do no better than to avail themselves of this opportunity. Mr. Cary also offers for sale a new milk wagon, milk cans, buckets, patent creamery and other utensils used in general dairying.

Commence the New Year

By securing a first-class homestead lot in one of the most desirable localities in Los Angeles. Price $600, in payments of $25 per month without interest. Obtain maps and circulars of the Childs tract at the agency, 273 N. Main street.

Close the Old Year

By subscribing to a lot in the Childs tract. Before the next New Year these lots will be dotted over with homes and will be held at high figures.

Mayor Spence's First Case.

Mayor E. F. Spence presided in the City Court yesterday morning for the first time. The only two offenders brought into court were M. Clark and Wm. Sanders, each pleading guilty to being drunk. A fine of $3 was imposed in each case.

A BRUTAL WRETCH.

W. W. Taylor Assaults His Wife on Main Street.

AS A RESULT HE LANGUISHES IN JAIL.

How a Notorious Trio of Confidence Men Were Foiled by a Woman's Refusal to Carry Out Their Instructions.

There was a first-class sensation on Main street yesterday morning, which amply satisfies the romancer and promises to result in sending up the leader of one of the smoothest confidence gangs that has ever infested Los Angeles. The recital of the circumstances leading up to the final explosion and arrest of the "hero," reads like a novel and shows how a comparatively small incident often opens the way to important results. About ten o'clock yesterday morning W. W. Taylor, accompanied by his pretty young bride, might have been seen crossing the street in front of the Rose Hotel, directing their course to the stairway leading into that hostelry. Deep but suppressed curses escaped Taylor's lips, and threats upon the life of the woman by his side were made, while pitiable pleas for mercy were the responses. As they entered the hall the curses deepened and attracted the attention of passers-by. "——— you, you will do as I have ordered you, or I'll kill you." With this he pressed her against the stairway, slapped her face and twisted her nose. She called to Mr. J. L. Williams, proprietor of the hotel, to protect her. That gentleman stepped in between them, told her to go up stairs and ordered Taylor to let go of her. Then followed another chapter of curses. The worst epithets known to the language were heaped upon the woman's head. He told her she could go under "that man's protection," and warned Mr. Williams that he had taken under his care a woman who would prove all he had charged upon her. Taylor then left to seek consolation in a neighboring saloon. Shortly after noon he returned and demanded to see his wife, asserting that he had returned, Mrs. Taylor ran into Mrs. Williams' parlor and plead for her protection and asked to be hid from him. She was placed in the bed-room and the door closed. But the enraged husband had followed her, he went into the parlor and demanded his wife. He was politely requested to leave the room, as he had not been invited in. He grabbed Mrs. Williams, shoved her aside, then broke the glass in the door leading to the bed-chamber. There he found Mrs. Taylor trembling with fear. After venting his rage again upon her he returned to the office below, where he found

HIS PALS AND CO-WORKERS,

one Harrison and "Major" Lee, ready to assist him in wreaking himself upon Mr. Williams. He assaulted Mr. Williams, and Harrison stood by, knocking down Williams's arms as he warded off the blows. No serious blows, however, were dealt. Several times Taylor attempted to pull a gun from his hip-pocket, but from some cause was unable to do so.

TAYLOR ARRESTED.

Taylor continued his abuse of Mr. Williams until Constable Botello, assisted by Officer Rendell, arrived and marched him to the cooler. Four warrants were sworn out against him, one for assault and battery, and one to bind him over to keep the peace by Mr. Williams and the same by Mrs. Taylor. Examination at 2 o'clock to-day.

WHO THE CHUCKS ARE.

This motley trio, Taylor, Lee and Harrison, are notorious crooks. Taylor and Lee first appeared in Los Angeles during the fair week. Since then they have apparently made this their headquarters, making numerous trips to San Francisco, Sacramento and other towns, playing their bunko games. Harrison was only recently driven out of Denver, or rather escaped to avoid the clutches of the law and joined the Con party. Both Taylor and Lee were also familiar characters around he notorious Ed. Chase's gambling hell in Denver, Colorado, and are well known there. They have made their headquarters at the St. Elmo Hotel, and since every day might be seen smoking fine cigars in front of that house. It was here, it appears, the party originated the novel idea of capturing the handsome young widow, working her ruin, hoping ultimately to teach her to "play" leading role in their blackmailing games. The conception of the scheme was worthy its source, and but for the illy-chosen place for the "family quarrel" yesterday morning, it might have been successfully carried out after a few more "private" intimidations, of which there seems to have been many.

MRS. TAYLOR

is a rather small, pleasant looking woman, refined and lady-like in her deportment, and dresses in good taste. She arrived in the Los Angeles was on the 10th of October, when she arrived at the St. Elmo and registered as "Mrs. E. A. Hudson and daughter, Cleveland, Ohio." The daughter is a bright, pretty little child of five years. At first sight the mother was a widow, her first husband having died in Cleveland. He left her a small fortune, which enabled the woman to travel about and enjoy life on the Pacific coast. Mrs. Hudson had only been in the city a few days when Taylor, who was also stopping at the St. Elmo, sought and made her acquaintance. This he accomplished by having the waiter seat him at the same table at which Mrs. Hudson ate. As soon as it was noticed that the two were on friendly terms, several gentlemen, who knew the contemptible character of Taylor, warned the woman against having any thing to do with him. Their kindly efforts were of no avail, and with her eyes opened to his character and vocation of gambler and bunko sharp she married him, Rev. Mr. Ellis, of Ellis Villa College, performing the ceremony. From the time of their marriage, about the middle of November, nothing more was known of the pair until last week, when Taylor returned alone. By strategy he obtained rooms at J. L. Williams's. He borrowed money from friends, and on Saturday sent $25 to Santa Barbara for his wife to come on here. Mrs. Taylor arrived on last Sunday. When she was married she had in her possession about $1600, every dollar of which the scoundrel who married her, for the purpose doubtless of robbing her, had under one pretense and another gotten. He even pawned the woman's jewelry while they were in Santa Barbara.

On Monday morning Taylor secured a vehicle, and with his wife, "Major" Lee, and Harrison drove out to Pasadena. These beautiful birds had concocted a nice blackmailing scheme, and were on their way to carry it out. Mr. Green, of Pasadena, was the victim selected. The arrangements, as related by the woman, were after the old and approved style. Mr. Green was to be sent for to meet a lady friend at the hotel. The lady would receive him alone and then carry out the part instructed to her. The three cold-blooded wretches were to break into the room and the injured husband would agree to compromise the matter by Mr. Greeen attaching his signature to a check. Three checks, for different amounts, (circumstances for determining which should be used) were filled out and had in readiness by Taylor. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Green met, but the woman, who had been forced, by threats and ill-usage and through fear, to enter into the scheme, refused at the last minute to carry out the programme as arranged, and the whole thing miscarried. After Taylor was arrested yesterday the checks, lacking only the signature, were found torn into small bits by Constable Botello in the room occupied by the pair.

The origin of yesterday's difficulty was the failure of the plans of Monday, Taylor, in his drunken anger, grossly insulting and publicly beating the woman. A TIMES reporter called upon Mrs. Taylor yesterday afternoon. She at first refused to say anything whatever about the trouble with her husband. Later, however, she talked more freely. Notwithstanding the attempts of "Major" Lee and Harrison to intimidate her and induce her to withdraw the charge against Taylor, she will prosecute him to the bitter end. She will also sue at once for a divorce. This, however, will hardly be necessary, as a well-deserved term in the penitentiary would answer the same purpose, and free her from the galling bonds that bind her to the leech who thrives on the life-blood of good society.

Williams, after the excitement, cooled down, kindly consented to shelter Mrs. Taylor until morning, when some very interesting developments are anticipated in the court, where it is expected the whole matter will be ventilated.

ROTTEN FOUNDATIONS.

An Investigation of the Walls of the New Jail.

The article relating to the rotten stone used in the foundation of the city jail which appeared first in the TIMES, was commented upon in the Council yesterday, and resulted in a motion being made by Councilman Niles that after adjournment the Council as a Committee of the Whole should visit the jail and judge what the quality of the material is. This was done, and upon arriving at the walls Councilman Velarde procured a hammer and struck some of the stones fronting on Second street. These proved to be in excellent condition and in every respect satisfactory, but on going to the west side Councilman Brown found two or three stones which crumbled at every blow of the hammer. All present agreed that they were not fit to use in the building, but as Architect Young persisted in saying that this stone would harden after a few weeks exposure to the air, the investigation was continued. The stone used on the east side is very good, and it is doubtful if better sandstone exists anywhere, but Councilman Niles, going inside, soon found a stone a little below the surface which gave evidence of being very rotten. In the first place he stuck his penknife into it up to the handle, but this Mr. Young explained by saying that the outside was shale and might be expected to flake off. City Engineer Knox then struck it a few blows with his hammer and the large block was reduced almost instantly to a pile of what was little better than wet gravel. The stones above them caved in, and Mr. Young carefully picked over the ruins, expressing astonishment that any such material should have got in. "But," said he, "Gentlemen, I don't think you will find five such stones in the whole building." The investigation went on, however, and several other stones were pronounced unfit for building purposes by the Councilmen. Just what action will be taken is not known, but it is not probable that a building intended for such a purpose as a jail will be permitted to rest on a foundation of stones which can be cut to pieces with a penknife. The contractors, however, claim that they have complied strictly with the specifications.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. Ames, of Riverside, is in town.

Wm. E. Sibley, of Orange, is in the city.

Miss Lulu Cook, of Chicago, is at the St. Elmo.

S. Taro, of San Francisco, is stopping at the St. Elmo.

Robert McPherson, of Orange, is a guest at the St. Charles.

T. C. Arnold, of San Francisco, arrived in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. E. B. Cook and wife, arrived yesterday from Chicago.

C. Day was among the passengers for San Francisco on Tuesday.

B. Kelly and wife are registered at the St. Charles, from Irving, California.

R. T. Cooper is among the guests of the St. Elmo. He comes from Malden, Mass.

Mr. E. S. Mason, who has large landed interests in San Diego county, went north on Monday.

Mr. A. T. Lane and family, from Watrioo, Iowa, reached Los Angeles, their home, on yesterday.

J. J. Nachtriele and bride (nee Miss Anna Day), of San Francisco, are passing a few days at the Sierra Madre Villa.

Dr. Ralph Park and daughter, of Bloomington, Illinois, arrived on Tuesday to pass a month in Los Angeles.

Miss S. G. Green, Miss Lulu Mansfield, and Miss G. Fitzmeyers departed for San Francisco yesterday, taking passage on the steamer Ancon.

Dr. Peck, one of the Ennis excursionists, who went on to San Francisco, returned to this city on Monday, and will locate permanently here.

J. M. Winterstein and A. E. Fox, of Mansfield, Ohio, and Joseph Walker, of Port Huron, Michigan, members of the Ennis excursion, having made a trip to San Francisco, returned to this city yesterday.

AT THE HOTELS.

St. Elmo.—W. Manson, San Francisco; C. M. Reddick, C. M. Johnson, G. D. Davis, New York; D. B. Bush, Jr., San Francisco; R. C. Guirado and wife, East Los Angeles; R. B. Cook and wife, Miss L. Cook, Chicago; E. D. Edwards and wife, Brooklyn; R. T. Cooper, Mass.; W. D. Rowley, Ill.; H. D. Gillmore, Chicago; G. Robinson and wife, Cincinnati; R. G. Redden, Redlands; J. E. Atwood and family, Arkansas; A. Ames, Riverside; W. I. Jenkins, Denver; T. C. Orwald, J. M. Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Kendall, F. Cuttin, San Francisco; Dr. Olcott, Mrs. J. M. Abbey, Chicago; F. W. Quinn, El Paso; B. J. Pennell, San Francisco.

Nadeau House.—Samuel Hill, Oliver Hill, Anaheim; D. A. Reed; A. A. Dunsmoor, Lamgo; W. C. Roberts, City; Robert Graham; Wm. H. Colbert, The Needles; A. L. Day, Pomona; John Gorrey; P. Noble; Oscar Snyder; S. S. Swarthout, Pasadena; B. G. Warthen, F. Lesl, James Kasena, City; C. A. Haynes, Artesia; E. A. McCormick, San Diego; Joseph Walker, Port Huron, Mich.; Mrs. A. M. Clinton, Sierra Madre; C. L. Morrell, Temescula; Frank B. Wilkins, San Pedro; S. W. Davis, Boston; W. G. Willis, Duluth, Minn; W. T. Hammond, San Gabriel; Wm. Orr, Boston; John Lang, Lang's; Colonel T. W. Brooks, Pomona; A. F. McDonald; Chas. Bergk, Santa Monica.

Grand Central.—Fred. Morgan, San Francisco; J. E. Dixon, Tucson; A. G. Ogilvie, San Gabriel; Wm. Moore, Walla Walla; H. Yoxall, F. Miller, Nevada; M. Lunise, Columbus, Ohio; R. L. Hinsdale, Santa Barbara; Jas. Harold, Temescula; M. Kinwan, San Francisco; A. Faupel, Bellaire, Ohio; C. Cooper, Santa Ana; C. H. Wedgewood, Oakland.

Woman's Auxiliary, G. A. R.

The supper and ball given by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Frank Bartlett Post, G. A. R., at Good Templars' Hall last night, proved a greater success than was anticipated. Supper, an excellent one, embracing an almost endless variety of good things, was served in the hall from five until seven o'clock, during which time nearly 400 persons sat down to the table.

At 8 o'clock the "Address of Welcome" was made by Mrs. Ransome, followed by several vocal and instrumental selections, all of which were well received.

Dancing was begun early in the evening, and continued until 11 o'clock. The entertainment was a happy reunion, and will be productive of still happier results by the relief to widows and orphans which the money made last night will give.

Accident to a "Times" Carrier.

Yesterday a lad by the name of Smalley, who delivers the TIMES to the district west of Seventh street, met with an accident, his horse slipping and throwing him off. He received several sprains, and in consequence was unable to deliver the papers. At a later hour they were served by another carrier.

Police Commission.

The Police Commission meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and will probably make a number of new appointments.

School Entertainment.

On Friday evening the pupils of St. Vincent's School will give an entertainment at the Opera House. No doubt a large number of friends of the institution will be present.

Ready for Distribution.

Maps of the O. W. Childs 200 lot tract. Lots at $600 each, in payments of $25 per month, without interest. The handsomest residence property in the city. Apply at the agency, 273 N. Main street.

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Carriages Ready

To take all visitors to the garden spot of Los Ang